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MET HORRIBLE FATE.

James M. Robinson Victim of a Frightful Accident at Sayre.

BODY SEVERED. LIVED HOURS

Run Over and Cut in Two by Engine Near Round House—Remained Conscious Until the Last, Showing Wonderful Vitality.

James Mortimer Robinson, a yard fireman for the Lehigh, was run over by an engine in the Sayre yard just below the round house at 1:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, and died at the hospital at 4:30 o'clock. He was frightfully mangled, and how he lived the number of hours that he did is a mystery to the hospital physicians, says the Athens News.

Both legs were cut off close to the body, and his intestines were torn out. While lying on the operating table at the hospital he raised himself up on his elbows and asked if he could get well.

Robinson was a yard fireman, and the engine that he had been on was being repaired. Robinson, the engineer Bert Walt, and the conductor of the crew, McMahon, stood by the side of the track talking. Engine 2,405 which had just come in off the road after a run, was in charge of a hostler, and was being backed up the track toward the place where the three men stood.

There was a great deal of steam and smoke over the yard, and it lay so close to the ground that it was impossible to see more than a few feet. When the engine backed up the hostler blew the whistle. None of the men could see an engine, but hearing the whistle close to them they sprang to one side. Walt and McMahon jumped one way, and Robinson jumped directly in front of the tank which knocked him down. The tank passed over him just below the abdomen cutting off both legs, and the hind driver also passed over him. The engine was stopped and when help reached Robinson he was lying under the front drivers of the engine. It was necessary to move the engine before he could be released. When the extent of his injuries was noted it seemed impossible for him to live a minute, but he was taken to the hospital where he lived for over three hours, conscious, and apparently suffering but little pain.

Was Born in Towanda.

James M. Robinson, who met such a horrible fate, was born in Towanda, June 13, 1887. Shortly after his birth his parents moved to Milan where he lived until a little over a year ago when he went to Port Jervis, where he fired on the Erie for about three months. He then came to Sayre, and had been employed by the Lehigh. He was a member of the B. of L. F. and E., and was in the Relief. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, three brothers, Harry, John and Russell, and by four sisters, Mamie, Irene, Anna and Gertrude, all of whom live at home. The body was taken to the home of the parents, and the funeral service was held on Friday at the Smithfield church, and burial was in the cemetery at that place. Members of the B. of L. F. and E. attended the funeral.

Everybody Has One.

The Review published an item the other day, stating that an old violin had been recovered at Pittston which was said to be worth $20,000. The violin bore an inscription at a date back in the seventeens. Since then no less than ten citizens of Bradford county have notified the office that they have a violin bearing a similar inscription dating back as far as the year of sixteen hundred. Evidently some one has in times gone by, been selling instruments with old dates inscribed on the inside of the sounding boxes.

Repairing Livery Yard.

A new use has been found for some of the county prisoners. The yard of the Kirwan livery stable on Park street, is being repaired with crushed stone from the county pebble patch, and the work is being done by prisoners. The commissioners take the contract to do the work and furnish the stone, and then utilize the prisoners to do the job. What is made on the contract goes to help defray the expense of boarding the men serving time in the county jail.

Cost of Luzerne Campaign.

It cost $10,420.80 to elect the Republican ticket in Luzerne county last month, according to the statement filed by County Chairman Davis, and one-fourth of this amount was used for newspaper advertising. Judge Henry A. Fuller contributed $3,000 of the amount; George R. Bedford, a prominent attorney, contributed $1,000 for the judicial campaign. Five hundred dollars was spent in each of the legislative districts for pollmen and nearly $1,000 for special watchers.

A MOTHER DROWNED.

Made Determined Effort to Save Her Young Daughter.

ACCIDENT AT TUNKHANNOCK

Brave Woman Plunged Into Icy Waters After Little Girl— Child Is Rescued by Boy, Who Also Brings Woman to Shore, But She Was Dead.

One of the saddest tragedies that ever occurred in Wyoming county was that of Monday evening, when Mrs. John Loftus lost her life by drowning in Tunkhannock creek, in the rear of her home on East Tioga street, Tunkhannock, in a frantic effort to rescue her little daughter Hester, from a watery grave.

The little girl was coasting on the snow in the yard which surrounds the residence, and as it was getting dark, her mother had called to her to come in, but she started to ride down the little hill again, and losing control of the sled, it carried her into the waters of the stream where it was about eight feet deep. The mother, with heroic devotion, immediately, it is supposed, plunged in after the child and both were swept down stream.

A young blacksmith by the name of Benjamin Dixon, who was employed in the shop of C. Minier Ross near by, responded to the call for help and bravedived into the stream and brought the little one out safely. Young Dixon at once turned the child over to the small crowd of neighbors who had gathered and gave his attention to trying to save the mother, but she had been carried far down the stream before she was brought to shore and all efforts on the part of the physicians and neighbors to resuscitate her proved fruitless.

The deceased was a woman who was beloved and respected by all who knew her and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and children.

The courageous act on the part of the young man, Benjamin Dixon, deserves the highest commendation, for the risk he took in saving the life of the little girl was by no means a slight one.

SEVEN MEN PERISH.

Bridge Being Erected Over Susquehanna Goes Down With Forty Men.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—A flood in the North branch of the Susquehanna, caused by torrential rains that melted the heavy blanket of snow in the mountains tooks its toll of death this afternoon when a part of the bridge that is being erected at Mifflinville by the State, collapsed and carried 40 men into the raging torrent below it. Seven of the victims lost their lives and 12 sustained more or less serious injuries.

Four of the bodies have been recovered, the others remain in the twisted steelwork about which the rising waters rage to-night in constantly increasing fury.

Immaculate Conception.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, one of the most important on the Catholic calendar, was observed in all Catholic churches Sunday with impressive services. The dogma that the mother of Christ was born without stain of original sin was promulgated by Pope Pius IX in 1854, and this dogma has since been observed. In the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, there were a large number of communicants at the early masses, which were made unusually interesting by splendid sermons by Rev. Father Coroner and Rev. Father Ruddy. In the evening Rev. Father Ruddy preached to the Sodality on the day and the honor due the mother of Christ.

Exciting Experience.

A Corning tailor had a singular experience while at work in his shop on Friday afternoon. A patron of his left a lady's long coat for alteration but did not observe that the coat had been well saturated with gasoline during a cleaning process at home. Mr. Haselbauer spread the coat out on the work bench before him and brought into use his gas flat iron used for pressing purposes. Instantly a puff of flame shot upwards and the entire coat took fire. Some quick side stepping was done and the blazing garment was thrown into the street through an open window where it was quickly reduced to ashes.

Bradford County Beaten.

Bradford county is beaten to a whisper in the matter of divorce, as is shown in the following from the Wilkes-Barre Record: "Ninety divorces have been granted by the Lackawanna county courts during the past 11 months, the largest yet granted for any one year in either Luzerne or Lackawanna counties. This record will be considerably increased as there are over 40 additional divorces pending for argument in Lackawanna county on Dec. 16."

SERIOUS FREIGHT WRECK ON THE S. & N. Y.

THREE MEN INJURED

Two Runaway Cars Loaded With Coal Crash Into Engine.

SOME MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

Cars Were Traveling Down Grade Fifty Miles an Hour When They Met Locomotive Running Up Grade Backwards—Peculiar Accident.

One of the most serious accidents to be recorded in local railroad history occurred on the Susquehanna & New York near Laquin about 3:30 o'clock Friday morning, resulting in the serious injury of three men. Two cars loaded with coal, running at a rate of 50 miles an hour, crashed into freight engine, No. 112, reducing the locomotive to a heap of wreckage. That a man of the crew escaped death is truly a miracle.

The Injured.

JAMES MADDEN of Towanda, engineer, severe laceration of scalp and temple, bruises about shoulders and arms.

ULYSSES G. WANCK of Towanda, conductor, severe fractures of left leg midway between the knee and ankle. He is now at the Robert Packer hospital.

TONY HOFFMAN of Laquin, an Italian section boss, end of one finger amputated and severe injuries to his scalp.

Story of the Accident.

It was a day of accidents for the local freight pulled by the ill-fated engine No. 112. No crew ever went up the road through the lonely Barclay mountains had as many misfortunes as did the one in charge of Conductor Wanck. The train was due to arrive in Towanda at 5:30 in the afternoon, but a derailment at Marsh Hill, the first station this side of Ralston, caused a delay of several hours.

The train then came down to a point near McKune's camp, where a freight car just ahead of the caboose left the rails. The train was stopped after going a short distance and upon investigation it was found that considerable work would be required to retrack the car. As the water was getting low in the boiler it was decided that it would be necessary to run the engine to Barclay to the water tank Engineer Madden forced the engine back against the train in an attempt to give slack in the couplings. He was able to thus make slack back to the fourth car from the caboose. The derailed car was the second from the caboose and it was found impossible to make any slack between that and the third car. So the train was necessarily uncoupled between the sixth and seventh car from the caboose. The head of the train was pulled down the grade to Laquin and there the cars were placed on a siding and the engine was run light to Barclay, where the tank was filled with water.

Help Secured.

Conductor Wanck decided that additional help would be necessary in order to replace the car and repair the track, and Tony Hoffman of the Barclay section crew and three other Italians were taken on the engine which then proceeded on toward Laquin. The four Italians were sitting on the tank of the engine. Engineer Madden and Conductor Wanck were in the engineer's side of the cab, while the fireman Michael Dougherty and Fred Drumm, a brakeman, were in the fireman's side of the cab and had the door shut and fastened.

Terrific Crash.

When the engine reached a point about 50 rods east of the Laquin station, there was a terrific crash, followed by a fearful roar as two loaded coal cars which had been left standing ahead of the derailed car back at McKunes, running at a fearful rate of speed plunged into the engine. The engine was knocked loose from the tank and in spite of the fact that it was running in backward motion it was seemingly driven 20 feet ahead. It struck squarely on the tracks and then the wheels still reversing drove the engine back against the wreckage. When the collision came the tank seemed to split in two and to bend upwards. This threw the Italians upward from the coal on which they were sitting and when they struck the ground they were on top of and outside of the debris.

Men Hurled Every Way.

Engineer Madden was hurled through a window of the cab and the severe gash to his scalp was received either when his head came in contact with the window or when he struck the ground. Drumm was thrown through a cab window but miraculously escaped without a scratch. Wanck had his left leg pinched and the bones broken when the engine ran back against the wreckage for at that time the cab was torn to pieces. Hoffman, the Italian, evidently struck on his head after being thrown from the tank but how he lost the end of one of his fingers is a mystery. The top of his head is completely covered with gashes. Donahue is unable to tell how he escaped without injuries and in fact he is unable to tell how he left the cab. When the men had gathered their wits they found the engine still on the track and the two cars were so mixed together that they were simply a heap of junk.

The three injured men were taken to the office of Dr. Claud Cood at Laquin, and later Dr. T. Ben Johnson of Towanda, arrived to assist Dr. Coon. After the injured had been given first aid they were placed in a caboose and Wanck and Hoffman were taken to the Robert Packer hospital. Engineer Madden came as far as Towanda, going to his home on South Main street.

Mysterious Affair.

The cause of the cars running away is shrouded in deepest mystery. It was impossible to back them up sufficiently to uncouple them, and how they came to break loose is causing a great deal of speculation among railroaders.

Engineer Madden and Conductor Wanck are two of the most careful railroaders in this section, and they took every precaution to avoid an accident. A peculiar feature is the fact that considerable time elapsed after the engine left the caboose and cars before they broke loose. The engine ran the six miles from McKune's, put the other cars on a siding, went on to Barclay, two miles farther east, took water and secured the services of the four Italians, and had run back within sight of the Laquin station when the runaway cars were met.

Traffic Delayed.

The wreck caused considerable delay in traffic, transfers having to be made at the scene of the wreck. The wrecked engine was brought to Towanda last night and is now in the S. & N. Y. shops.

STUCK TO HIS POST.

Flagman John Hamtilton Wondered What Was Wrong With the Train.

Much has been written and songs have been sung of the man who stuck to his post, and it would seem that John Hamilton of Towanda, flagman on the ill-fated S. and N. Y. freight train which figured in the smash-up near Laquin, early Friday morning, is entitled to much credit for his determination to follow orders. When the cars jumped the track at McKune's camp, Hamilton was sent back to protect the rear end of the train it being believed that another train was following.

This was about 3:30 o'clock in the morning, and after the two cars had runaway down the grade, smashed the engine which was coming up, seriously injuring Engineer Madden, Conductor Wanck, and Hoffman, the Italian section boss, it was asked, "where is Hamilton?" Some believed he was on the runaway cars and was beneath the wreckage, but such was not the case. About 10 o'clock, six hours after the smash-up, Hamilton called Laquin on the 'phone and asked if they knew when the engine was coming back for the rest of the train and the caboose. Then he received his first intimation of the smash-up. He had been half a mile up the track in the lonely mountains waiting to hear the whistle which would call him in, but none was heard, and he remained at his post, following orders.

Six Cars Started.

It has not been fully determined what caused the cars to run away, resulting in the smash-up. Six cars started down the grade, but only two of them kept the rails and figured in the collision. The other four, in rounding a slight curve jumped the track and piled up against the bank, the two cars ahead continuing on down the mountain. It is thought that when the train was backed up to uncouple at the derailed car, this was unconsciously accomplished as the car could not be moved. Then a cut was made six cars ahead where there was sufficient slack to break the coupling and air connections.

The brakes were set on the remaining six cars ahead of the one derailed, the air holding them firm. It is supposed as the air leaked from the valves the brakes relaxed and finally the cars started down the hill.

Insurance Paid.

Mrs. James Kirwan has received payment in full the insurance carried by her late husband. She receives $4,000 from the Provident Life Insurance company, $200 from the N. P. L. and $100 from the Towanda Aerie of Eagles.

STATE ROAD.

Bids Will Be Let for Wyalusing Township's First Road This Winter.

The Wyalusing Rocket says: "A piece of news that is not only interesting but that will prove of great financial benefit to the people of Wyalusing township, and all of the people who live along the Wyalusing creek, was received in this place last week. It was a confirmation of the report that the state-aid road for Wyalusing township from the borough line to Camptown will be built from the money appropriated by the last session of the state legislature.

"County Commissioner Marsh informs the Rocket that the bids for the work which will be let by contract, will be let this Winter, and that doubtless work will begin on the road in the Spring. There is also an application in for a road from Camptown up the Wyalusing creek to the Pike township line, and with the one from the Lehigh Valley station at this place to the borough, and through the borough to connect with the stretch that will be contracted for this Winter, Wyalusing township will without doubt have the finest system of roads in this section of the state. The roads will prove of financial benefit while building, as the hundred or more workmen will leave thousands of dollars among our people while the roads are being built, and betterment of the roads will allow the farmers to haul a full load to the markets at all seasons of the year instead of the half loads as at present."

An advertisement asking for bids on the work, will be published in next week's Reporter-Journal.

The case against D. B. York of Sylvania has been continued to the February term of court.

SHERIFF'S LAND SALES.

Seven Parcels of Real Estate Under the Hammer for Debt.

At the land sales for the second week of December term, conducted by Sheriff Griffin yesterday afternoon, parcels of real estate went under the hammer.

No. 1—11 acres in Wyalusing borough; No. 2—30 acres in Wyalusing township, and No. 3—40 acres in Terry township, sold as the property of J. E. and C. F. Coyle, were bought by Wm. F. Saxe for $600.

No. 4—45acres in Wilmot township, improved with building, sold as the property of J. E. and C. F. Coyle, was bought by Rose Coyle for $1100.

No. 5—house and lot in Sayre borough, sold as the property of Wilber E. Mastellar, was bought by Augusta Kerrick for $900.

No. 6—seven acres in Tuscarora township with buildings, sold as the property of M. and H. B. Montgomery and W. M. Sterling, was bought by Horace Ruger for $25.

No. 7—house and three acres in Sayre borough, sold as the property of William and Anna S. Wallace, was bought by Manson Elsbree and J. S. Thurston, trustees, for $600.

USED CANCELLED STAMPS.

Tioga County Man in Trouble With Uncle Sam.

Lewis Henry Arnold, a former resident of Knoxville, Tioga county, was given a hearing before Deputy United States Commissioner Bentley at Williamsport Monday on a charge of using previously cancelled postage stamps and also with using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Postoffice Inspector H. E. Lucas of Williamsport, has been after Arnold for nearly two years.

Complaint about the use of cancelled stamps was received from the postmaster at Sayre, and while investigating the case Mr. Lucas discovered the other business in which Arnold was engaged. His scheme, it is claimed, was to write to dealers in cheap jewelry and other small articles for consignment of their wares, getting them to sell on commission, and then failed to settle for them. After being away for some time Arnold put in an appearance at Knoxville last week and was arrested. He was taken to jail in Williamsport. Arnold's method of using cancelled stamps was to cut out the bad spots, pasting the uncancelled portions together.

Sues the Lehigh.

The Athens News says: "T. B. Shaffer, of the Lehigh claims department, was in Dushore Monday on a case which has been brought against the Lehigh, and which is peculiar in some of its phases. Some time ago an engineer while on duty working for the company is alleged to have committed an assault on a man, and he was arrested for the same. After a trial on the assault charge he was acquitted and now the grieved party has sued the railroad company for damages, claiming that the company is liable for the acts of its servant while he is on duty."

IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Harry Millard of Tuscarora, Acquitted of Serious Charge.

YORK CASE CALLED FOR TRIAL

Attorneys For the Defendant D. B. York, Took Wednesday Afternoon Endeavoring to Prove Law Unconstitutional.

Wednesday was a slow day in criminal court, but one case being disposed of and another called. Harry Millard of Tuscarora township, charged with fornication and bastardy, was put on trial at the opening of court, and was given to the jury about 2:30. They were out all afternoon, coming in at 5 o'clock for further instructions from the court. Just before six o'clock they returned a verdict of "not guilty, county for costs."

This case, like all cases of the kind, attracted much morbid interest, the court room being well filled with men who followed the trial as closely as if a life had been at stake.

York Case Called For Trial.

The case of the commonwealth vs. D. B. York of Sylvania, charging with violating State Live Stock Sanitary board quarrantine and inspection regulations on two counts, was called at the conclusion of the Millard trial. Mr. York was represented by J. T. McCollom of Troy and William Maxwell, Esq., of Towanda,

The afternoon was taken in the selection of a jury and an endeavor by the defendant's attorneys to show that the law governing such cases to be unconstitutional. Judge Fanning took the case under consideration at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, and at the convening of court Thursday morning continued the case to the February term.

Ricketts Beats Darrow at Pool.

The New York Times of recent date has the following to say of William Ricketts, the well known pool expert, formerly manager of the Ward House billiard parlors, who played a match game with Bush of Elmira, at McCracken's parlors last Spring: "W. Ricketts, champion of Western New York, made his first appearance in the pool tourney for the championship of New York state at Cranfield Brothers' Royal Billiard Parlor, Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue, last night. He signalized the event by beating Arthur Darrow, the Brooklyn crack, by the score of 125 to 89. Rickett's playing was remarkable. He completely outclassed Darrow, who has been showing in great form since the tourney began. Ricketts made several exceptionally fine kiss shots across the table. One of these plays enabled him to make his best run of the game—27 points. Darrow's aim was true, no scratches being recorded against him."

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

SUGAR RUN GROCER ASSIGNS

Susquehanna Man Lost $600 and Has Been Recovering It in Installments —Wellsboro Boy Suffers Terrible Injury.

Canton reports a scarcity of houses.

Pittston has a new candy factory which will employ a large number of people.

D. A. Knuppenburg, State fruit inspector, is inspecting trees in Wyoming county.

The Lehigh Valley shops in Wilkes-Barre have gone on short time. Until further notice the shop hands will work only 45 hours a week.

Ann Murphy has entered a suit in trespass against the city of Wilkes-Barre, seeking to recover $10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by falling on a defective walk.

Roy Kennedy of Springfield, has put his belief in pure-bred stock into practice by purchasing a thoroughbred bull of the Holstein breed of Manson Elsbree of Waverly.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Mrs. Belle Kinney, who for many years has worked as a compositor in the Waverly Free Press office, was stricken with paralysis at her case a few days ago, and her death followed soon after. She had been a compositor for 18 years.

While holding a pencil in his mouth, Robert, the three years old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Hamilton of Wellsboro, fell the other day. The pencil penetrated some distance under the tongue and made a bad wound but the boy is in a fair way to recovery.

J. A. Shuman, the Sugar Run groceryman, made an assignment in favor of his creditors last week, the assignee being Edward Smith, Esq., of this borough. Mr. Smith informs the Rocket that the liabilities are about $700, with assets of about $1,200.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Patrick Madden of Susquehanna, recently lost $600. He found $95 of the amount, and he offered a reward of $100 for the return of the balance of the $600. Since then he has had $300 restored to him. The $205 he still hopes to receive by similar installments.

Before Alderman Donohue Tuesday evening Stewart Wally of Pittston, was charged by his wife with assault and battery. The husband charged the wife with having another husband. This statement the wife verified, but she alleged that her husband knew it before he wedded her. Wally was placed under bail.

D. T. Evans.

CHRISTMAS BUYING

A few Suggestions for Common-sense Giving

A Bissels Carpet Sweeper. Bissels are best.

Rugs, Table Linens, Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, etc. Any lady, old or young, will be pleased with a fine DRESS, a Waist Pattern, a new Coat or a set of Furs. Handkerchiefs are always acceptable. Our Christmas line is the largest and best ever shown in Towanda. In Hosiery and Gloves we always carry the best to be had. Umbrellas of quality for ladies and men. And a store full of other useful articles bought especially for the Holiday season.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

MONROETON.

Mrs. Margaret DeVoe and Mrs. Jennie Phiney and two children went on Wednesday to spend the Winter with Mrs. F. F. Lyon at Boswell, and Mrs. John Holderbaum, at Somerset.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller went to Mountain Lake on Saturday to conduct the funeral services of the late Charles D. Allen, of East Troy.

Miss Louise Disbrow of Towanda, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. William Barnes of Towanda, spent Saturday at the home of John Dunfee.

Mrs. M. M. Coolbaugh returned on Monday from a two months' visit in Philadelphia and Williamsport.

Miss Callie Kellum of Towanda, visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Lawrence spent part of last week at her home in Dushore.

The remains of Mrs. Phelps of Elmira, were brought to the home of Mr. Thurston on Saturday evening, and funeral services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday at 1 p. m., in charge of Rev. W. H. S. Loller, of Monroeton.

Miss Gertrude Rhinebold of Overton, visited at O. J. Musselman's over Sunday.

POWELL.

Mrs. Joseph Brown and daughter Helen, spent Thanksgivng day at Willis Northrup's, in Monroeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, who have been vsiting Mrs. Canfield's son, Fred Place, returned to their home in Endicott on Monday.

Fremont Talada and Miss Mertie Lantz, both of this place, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Monroeton, on Wednesday evening Nov. 27, 1907, by Rev. W. H. S. Loller.

Miss Abbie Hess has gone to Endicott to remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Perry attended the funeral of Charles Allen at Mountain Lake, last Saturday.

Born, Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haines, a daughter.

The candy sale was a fine success, under the competent management of Mrs. Fred Mingos and her corps of assistants, and will add over $10 to the treasury of the Methodist Sunday school.

Frank Ward of Sayre, spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home here.

SOUTH GHENT.

R. W. Ransom spent Sunday at Appalachin, N. Y., with his young grandson, who arrived at the home of the Rev. George M. McCallister and wife, Dec. 5.

M. A. Stephenson is the champion skunk hunter of the season, having caught eight in one day, seven in one hole, and not much of a day for skunks, either.

Casper Vanduer of Mumpville, and Morris Miller of Litchfield, were callers in this place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Miles Travis and two children of Black, spent Friday with Mrs. M. A. Stephenson.

Miss Mary Crowley, who is very ill on South street, does not improve in health as fast as her many friends wish.

Mrs. Bessie Stephenson and two children, Nellie and Charles, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. G. Wright and daughter, Edith.

LUTHERS MILLS.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the church Friday evening, Dec. 13 for the benefit of the pastor. A very cordial invitation to all. Supper 25 cents.

Mrs. Leon Knapp and son Earl, of Sayre, are visiting relatives here.

Walter Haight spent Sunday at Mansfield.

Mrs. George Madigan visited her sister, Mrs. Baker, at Towanda, the last of the week.

Charles Alexander has moved from Burlington to his house in this place.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. H. D. Luther, Friday, Dec. 20. A cordial invitation to all.

FASSETT.

J. R. Cowan is filling a car with hay this week.

F. H. Smith visited his mother, Mrs. John VanWert, on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Kinsman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed.

E. M. Hagar has a fine new rubber tire top carriage.

Nichols Staymens returned to his home in Elmira Monday after spending a week with friends in this place.

Mrs. Daniel Golden and two little daughters, Jennie and Fannie, visited in Elmira the latter part of last week.

Charles Gordon of Gillett, has moved to Dr. Kinsman's farm.

Herman Lewis of Thompson Hill, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

FRANKLINDALE.

L. K. Williams has repainted his house.

E. W. Lane of Highland, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. John Trenchard of Athens, took tea with friends here last week.

Mrs. F. W. Rauner of Sayre, visited relatives here Thursday.

The M. E. S. S. has accepted an invitation to join the Centre S. S. in Christmas tree exercises.

Horace Bacon was called to Tuscarora on account of the serious illness of his mother.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens of Elmira, visited at W. H. Stevens' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark have returned from visiting relatives in Michigan.

Clyde Clark who is in the navy, and Mrs. Ruby Pruden and children of Elmira, visited at W. L. Clark's the past week.

F. B. Landon is a little better at this writing.

A daughter was born on Wednesday last to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane; also a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Dreste.

Miss Ida VanHorn is visiting relatives in Elmira.

Mrs. Treat Shoemaker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Haxton.

George Blackman of Sayre, visited his uncle, C. E. Jennings, last week.

Mrs. Harding Clark returned this week from Williamsport, where she has been for treatment.

James Riley is a juror at Towanda this week.

Mrs. Frank Larcom of Owego, visited at John Maney's last week.

Charles E. Jennings, a prominent citizen of this place, died Sunday afternoon, aged 56 years. Mr. Jennings had been a great sufferer with cancer of the stomach for a long time. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Miss Mary Faulke has gone to Philadelphia for an indefinite stay.

Isaac Jennings's family are are entertaining the mumps.

Fred Blackwell is ill.

Mrs. Baker of Overshot, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Stanton, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dickinson gave a party last Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Namoi's birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. About 10:30 nice refreshments were served. At a late hour they departed wishing their hostess many more such pleasant birthdays.

Mark Jennings and Miss Fanny Yeomans of East Troy, were married Thanksgiving day. All join in extending congratulations.

Nile Faulke, who has spent the Summer working near Penn Yan, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. M. Rockwell and son Arthur, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welsh, near Alba.

Born, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, a son.

BURLINGTON.

Rev. and Mrs. Yerdon of Forksville visited friends the first of the week. Mrs. Stanton returned home with them.

Robert Swingle of Sayre, Fred Swingle of New York, and Mrs. Clint Swingle and son Clarence, of Towanda, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Hannah Swingle, and other relatives.

There will be a Christmas tree in the Methodist church with appropriate exercises.

Alice Buchanan of Elmira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan.

The stores of A. P. Weldy and Herbert Campbell are putting on their holiday attire.

Stanton and Dart have improved the looks of their brick houses by putting in large windows.

There is no Use Fighting Nature.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy does nothing of that kind. It acts tenderly and in sympathy with what Nature is trying to accomplish. Do you have trouble with your digestion, your liver, or kidneys? Does rheumatism pain and rack you? Is your head thick and heavy? It will chase away these ailments almost ere you are aware.

MAC.

Harry Spencer and Mrs. Gustin were in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell visited relatives in Athens Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Lane of East Smithfield, visited his parents here Sunday.

Clarence Grennell, Jr., and Miss Fanny Grennell attended a party for Miss Naomi Dickinson at West Burlington, Friday night.

Mrs. Harry Spencer and Mrs. Leslie Mingos were calling on friends in Codding one day last week.

Webster Lane of East Smithfield, was a guest at Wayland Lane's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gustin has been granted a pension of $8 a month.

Mrs. S. P. Hall of Burlington, visited Mrs. Frank Cole Thursday.

POWELL.

Messrs. P. S. Martin and L. B. Perry attended the funeral of the late C. S Horton, at Williamsport, last Sunday.

Born, Wednesday, Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sage of Athens, a daughter. Mrs. Sage was Miss Julia Welch of this place.

Chris Honold visited friends at Laceyville over Sunday.

The Sunday schools are making preparations for Christmas exercises.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased the bleeding diminished rapidly and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00, at Turner's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

A. C. Scott, a highly esteemed citizen, reached his seventieth milestone Dec. 7. A company numbering 35, wishing to surprise him by expressing their good will and congratulations gathered at his home while he was taking his daily trip to Big Pond. The plans all seemed to work perfectly, but the sagacious Mr. Scott had caught some suspicious words, or seen some acts not clearly explained and surmised that there was something in the air, so he had the pleasure of anticipating something pleasant coming and enjoyed the intended though not real surprise.

Mrs. S. Brigham and her daughter, Mrs. Ida B. Wood, left for St. Louis a few days ago, en route for Minco, Oklahoma, where they expect to remain a year or longer with Kirk Woodworth's family. Mrs. Woodworth is a daughter of Mrs. Brigham. Mrs. Bringham and Mrs. Wood will be greatly missed socially and for their kind ministrations to the sick and afflicted.

Mrs. Catherine Eiffert, aged 85 years, was buried Manday. She came from Germany over 40 years ago. Three grandchildren survive her.

Fred Andrews came home last week to spend the winter. He has lived in North Dakota of late years.

The remains of Milton Robinson, who was killed at Savre, were brought here for burial Friday.

GHENT.

Miss Mary Vought spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Chaffee, in Hornbrook.

Quite a number from this place attended the Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Bird Gillett's, in Hornbrook, last Friday.

Charles Harvey was in Philadelphia last week.

R. W. Ransom visited his daughter, Mrs. G. V. McAllister, at Appalachin, N. Y., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillett, Wilmot and Susan Young attended Judge Alden's lecture at Ulster, Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Brainard of Litchfield, is visiting relatives in this place.

There was no preaching on Sunday evening, on account of the illness of Rev. A. O. Williams.

J. F. Horton and daughter Rose, were transacting business in Rome on Wednesday.

On the streets of Towanda Saturday were seen the following from Ghent: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vought and daughter Iva, Mahlon Horton and wife, Inez Clark, Elmer Cass, Milton Horton, Mrs. J. M. Vought, Mrs. B. F. Young and daughter Susan, and Miss Edith Wright.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. U. Barnes and daughter, Jennie, spent a few days in Elmira last week.

Dr. Stephens and his son are ill.

James Angle was called to Montrose last week to see his mother, who met with a serious accident by the catching fire of a celluloid comb. Mrs. Angle died as the results. Mr. Angle returned home Tuesday.

E. N. Brown attended the grange banquet on Saturday at LeRaysville.

The Ladies' Dime circle met at Mrs. James McPherson's on Wednesday of last week, 25 being present. Sewing rags was the order of the day and a good time was enjoyed by all.

There will be a Christmas star in the M. E. church under the management of the Sabbath school and Old Santa is expected to be present with his greeting and presents for the little people on Christmas night. All are cordially invited.

LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Churchill have returned from several weeks visit at St. Marys.

Mrs. Hattie Churchill is still very ill.

Mrs. W. B. Wilcox is ill with fever.

Robert Holcomb shot a wild cat a few days ago.

Ray Holcomb has bought the J. A. Whipple farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bonney visited at Sayre last week, and while there bought a house and lot. He sells the one where he now lives and will remove to the one just bought.

Perley Wooster is at home for a short time.

There are four cases of diphtheria in the family of George McCool at Cold Springs.

ROME.

Bertina Boardman is staying at Mr. Mericale's this winter and attending school.

P. Forbes is moving into his house recently purchased in this place.

John Eddy was home with his family over Sunday.

R. F. D. Carrier Zell Babcock has moved into the Ira Horton house.

Leander Maynard and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Dayton Allen, in Towanda Sunday.

B. W. McCabe is in very poor health.

Mrs. Bert Grimley and Mrs. Lee Cass were calling on friends in Rome Thursday.

Rev. F. Bessey has gone to Danville for treatment.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Bertha Bennett is able to be up.

George Barber of Evergreen, is spending some time at W. E. Bennett's.

Fred Teeter was a business man at Towanda recently.

Clare Teeter has returned to Candor after a two weeks' visit with his parents here.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rittenhouse celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday with a family gathering. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rittenhouse of Syracuse; Elda Rittenhouse and two daughters of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloom of North Cohocton; Miss Beatrice Ward of North Cohocton; Mrs. Del Kiff, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Colas Congdon of Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Valoris Congdon of Spencer, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hagar, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun, Edward Diton and the Rev. J. H. Ryder and family. A pleasant time was had by all.

Elmer Hagar was in town last week.

Merton Haxton of Towanda, Miss Etta Crofut of Masten, and Mrs. Will Baldwin of Union, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun last week.

Miss Cora Crandle of Canton, is visiting friends here.

Mark McNutt, son of Samuel McNutt of Leolyn, died of typhoid fever in Pittsburg last Monday. His body was brought home and interment was made in the Rutty cemetery. He was about 26 years of age and leaves a widow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams returned from Buffalo last week.

POWELL.

There will be a New England supper at Wellington Ward's Saturday evening, Dec. 14, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

The social at G. M. Wheeler's hall for the Sunday school netted $7.

Mrs. G. M. Wheeler and Mrs. Leo Perry visited friends in Laquin Saturday.

Mrs. I. Perry has been spending a few days at Edgar Brown's, at Granville, helping care for her cousin, William Crammer, who is seriously ill with dropsy.

Miss Clara Dunn and Claude Dunn have moved from F. O. Lantz's house to Sayre.

Oscar Brage has moved from C. A. Spear's house to Laquin and Hiram Rockwell has moved to the house he vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shiner of Athens, have been spending some time with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rockwell.

Mrs. Betsy Perry of Vroman Hill, spent the past week with relatives.

The Sunday school is preparing a Cantata for Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Hollenbeck of Monroe, was calling on old neighbors Tuesday.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

MONROETON.

Leon Moore of Towanda and Miss Edith Bowman of Towanda township, were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 7, by the Rev. W. H. S. Loller.

Mrs. Fred Mingos spent the past few days at Chemung visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell.

Robert Drake has returned to his home here, after spending some time at Canton, in the service of the P., B. and E. railroad.

F. E. Leet was called to Union last week owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. W. P. Miller and little daughter of East Canton, are spending a few days at F. E. Leet's.

The Sunday schools are preparing for the Christmas exercises to be held on Christmas eve.

The chicken pie dinner and sale of fancy articles held in the Reading room last Wednesday added $19 to the treasury of the Ladies' Aid.

DOTY HILL.

The dairy of George Pantz, of the Fassett farm now owned by T. Conoly of Elmira, were inspected Dec. 8 for tuberculosis and 14 out of the 19 were found infected.

Asa Wood is pressing hay for Tim Birney on the Milford Dewey farm.

Roy Crane has gone to Webster, where he will work during the winter.

About 30 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Elmer Andrus on Thursday last to celebrate her birthday. An appetizing dinner was served and a good social time enjoyed by all.

The cream wagon owned by Daniel Brown and driven by Mr. Haskins, discontinued its trips Dec. 1. Even the little school children miss the genial smile of "Grandpa" Haskins and the many a ride up on the high seat beside him over the cold road to school.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Miss Nellie Haskell is home from Elmira.

George Kintner has moved to Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Hary Bailey and sons spent Sunday at Laquin.

Mrs. William Acla has returned from the Sayre hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickerson and daughter are visiting relatives in Easton and Philadelphia.

Frank Hall is in Williamsport.

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Turner's Drug Store. 50c.

EAST CANTON.

Measles are in the family of S. H. Kendall.

Luther Hoagland and wife were in Elmira Saturday.

Charles Jennings, who has been in poor health for a long time, died at his home near Windfall, on Saturday night. Funeral will be held at the house on Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

At thiswriting Mrs. Eunice Hickok is lying very ill at her home near this place, and very little hope is held of her recovery. This is the second time she has been stricken with the same disease.

On Thursday, Dec. 5, the Presbyterians celebrated the 75th anniversary of their church by a special service in the morning and a banquet at the home of W. T. Lawrence, following the service. It was a happy occasion and we heartily wish for them the same prosperity and wide influence for good in the coming years which has attended them in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapen started on Monday for Kansas to spend the Winter with her sister.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard were Sunday visitors at Elmira.

Mrs. Mary L. Guthrie has returned home, after spending the past two weeks at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Yontz of Smith field, visited Sunday at W. H. McMahon's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffith attended a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs Samuel Harkness at Harkness, on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ely was in Elmira on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of W. H. McMahon for dinner on Thursday. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hillifeggar of West Burlington, spent Sunday at S R. Westbrook's.

John Pettingill of Elmira, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pettingill for a couple of weeks.

CEBU.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Newel Dec. 4, a son.

Mrs. C. H. Allis is confined to the house with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Henry Maynard had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her shoulder.

Edna Beeman of Wysox, was the guest of Aura Allis Thursday night.

Mrs. Luke Dolan attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Daugherty, at Wilkes-Barre, Monday.

Mrs. G. Maynard has returned from a visit at Montrose.

Mrs. F. D. Wood of Mercur, spent Saturday at Leon Allen's.

Mrs. C. H. Park and daughter Ida of Lake Wesauking, spent several days at H. G. Parks's last week.

Mrs. H. Stephens of Wysox, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. F Park.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Harriett Rockwell, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs Woortu, for a few days, has returned home.

Miss Susie Blowers of LeRoy, is dressmaking for Mrs. John Fenton.

Mrs. Ida Vroman was entertained at the Grange anniversary at Windfall last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Rockwell of Granville Summit, has been spending a few days the past week at M. H. Rockwell's.

A. L. Larcom started on Monday for West Chester, as a representative of Granville Center grange.

Mrs. Milton Vannoy spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Baxter, at Canton.

There will be a box social to raise money for a Christmas tree at M. S Vannoy's, Dec. 13. Everybody come and have a good time.

True Heart Disease is a Rare Thing

The cause of your palpitation is probably, pressure arising from gas in the stomach—that is, gastric indigestion. A few doses of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cleanse away the foul accumulations and the heart will run quietly and keep good time. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle. Large bottles $1.00, all druggists.

TERRYTOWN.

Annis Owen, who has been spending the past two months with relatives in Lynn, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Butterfield of Thompson, visited their niece, Mrs J. L. Jones, last week.

J. H. Schoonover and wife are spending some time with their sons in Sayre.

F. C. Layman and family of Vial Hill, called at his father's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jackson treated a few of their friends to an oyster supper Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with music by the graphophone and vocal and instrumental music.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mabel Vandermark, who is working at Green, N. Y., spent last week at her home in this place.

Prayer meeting will be held at the manse on Thursday night of this week.

Charles Crandall returned to his home in this place last week, after visiting relatives at Blossburg.

Mrs. Van Orman of LeRaysville, is spending the week with Mrs. Carr.

Wayne Rogers of Binghamton, was a caller in this place last week.

Miss Mildred McCain, who has been working at Wyalusing for some time, is home again.

Job Printing neatly, quickly and correctly done at this office.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley of Towanda, visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Marshall, last week.

Lewis Nesbit and family of Herrick, spent Sunday at George VanKuren's.

The Children's Aid society has placed a girl with Mr. and Mrs. George McCrossin.

Miss Lena Meredith of Towanda, visited Mrs. M. H. Vanness over Sunday.

Mrs. Boyle is visiting in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proof were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lundy spent Sunday with relatives at West Valley.

Mrs. Milton Vanness and daughter visited in Towanda Saturday.

There will be a night-cap social at Frank Hunt's Friday evening of this week. Each lady is requested to bring a night-cap and a lunch for two. Proceeds for the M. E. Sunday school.

Charles Chamberlain of Towanda, spent Sunday with Fay Vanness.

Louise Fisher visited in Towanda last week.

William Coe is on the sick list.

Charles Hunt spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. Campbell was called to Windham last week by the death of his wife, who went there to care for a sick sister, she became sick and died; leaving, besides her husband, three small children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Chauncey Hendershot went to Sayre Monday to enter the hospital, where she will undergo a serious operation.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Bertha Anderson has returned from Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilcox are attending the State grange at West Chester.

Miss Mabel Wilcox is visiting friends at East Canton.

Misses Anna Stevens and Phebe Schoonover were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Jennie Crayton has returned home from Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hawthorne spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Cowley.

Rev. Mr. Grover will preach in the Baptist church Friday evening, Dec. 13. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LAUREL HILL.

Alex Crawford of Binghamton, and Mrs. Ella Bailey were married last Tuesday at Waverly. They will reside at Binghamton, where Mr. Crawford has a position in the State hospital.

Roy Weed has gone to West Chester as a delegate to the State grange.

The dinner and exercises at the Grange hall Saturday were fine and everybody united in saying, "We had a grand good time."

Mrs. Alice Fraley and Mrs. Will Desley of Austinville, were guests at George Nippard's and Mrs. Eliza Fraley's part of last week.

POTTERVILLE.

A. C. Cook visited his daughter at North Warren recently.

Miss Gertrude Humphrey and sister of LeRaysville, were guests at H. C. Lyon's last week.

Philip Williams was up from Wilkes-Barre, where he is attending school, and spent a few days with his parents recently.

Mrs. Erdine Manchester and children visited her parents in Warren last week.

Robert Cummings of Liberty Corners, was a recent guest at D. F. Ellsworth's.

SACO.

T. M. Morrison was chosen delegate of Saco grange to State grange, which is in session at West Chester; his wife accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMorran of Towanda, and Mrs. C. M. Olmstead of Ulster, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. J. J. Lewis is ill.

Mrs. James McMorran, Sr., is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman entertained for dinner Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath, and Mr. and Mrs. George Heath.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mrs. Keck has returned from Canton, leaving her nephew slightly improved.

Ladies' Aid Thursday at Myer Wood's.

Oyster supper at the hall Friday evening.

Miss Clara Wickizer is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brewer spent Sunday at Miles Taylor's, in West Warren.

DURELL.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mingos, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornor visited at Liberty Corners last week.

George Kerrick is in Elmira to attend the Elmira District conference.

Myron Frisbie of Towanda, spent Saturday here.

G. L. Kerrick made a business trip to Allentown last week.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toedo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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EAST TROY.

Miss Lydia Jones is at Troy caring for her nephew.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold another social at the Gamble home Saturday evening, Dec. 14. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Elizabeth Ball will entertain the Aid society Wednesday for dinner.

M. P. Brooks has been entertaining the mumps the past week.

George Greenough, while on his way home last Monday evening, sprained his ankle very badly and is laid up.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jud Jones of Troy, on Friday, Dec. 6.

Grant Jones, the meat market man has installed a gasoline engine to run his sausage cutter.

PENSION STREET.

Mrs. Frank Spencer and children are quite sick with mumps.

Roy Allen, who has had charge of the construction work of the Montrose telephone at Montrose, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freelove of Troy, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilber.

Sheep killing dogs are doing much

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$744,1 9 39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		417 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		159,043 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,80 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,957 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,078 41
Due from approved reserve agents		140,345 73
Checks and other cash items		6,830 26
Notes of other National Banks		6,290 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		137 73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$40,601 50	
Legal-tender notes	24,775 00	$65,376 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,296,685 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	85,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,668 05
National Bank notes outstanding	124,300 00
Due to other National Banks	1,924 83
Dividends unpaid	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	355,814 91
Demand certificates of deposit	581,841 01
Certified Check	200 22
Cashier's checks outstanding	116 95
Total	$1,296,685 97

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. H. HAGERMAN,
R. H LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 562,687 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		123 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		200,329 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		31 085 34
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1 943 37
Due from approved reserve agents		103 45 83
Checks and other cash items		4,217 09
Notes of other National Banks		3,575 00
Fractional p per currency, nickels and cents		417 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$14,282 20	
Legal-tender notes	11,320 00	55,602 20
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,155,964 24

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	17,918 08
National Bank notes outstanding	149,000 00
Due to other National Banks	449 06
Individual deposits subject to check	261,713 87
D mand certificates of deposit	531,161 79
Certified Checks	1 5 7
Cashier s checks outstanding	546 04
Total	$1,155,964 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

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J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c.

Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

ROBBERS BEGGED TO INQUIRE

In Lancaster County Much Corn Remains Unhusked in the Fields and the Crows Are Living High—Other State Happenings.

In some counties crows winter on ungathered corn, but it is seldom that the first snowfall catches even the fodder in the fields in Lancaster county. This year is the exception. A considerable portion of the corn of the county is still unhusked, and the fodder is almost all in the fields. The latter has been too wet to stack for ten days, and even were it dry enough, the fields are so soggy that it is almost impossible to drive a wagon over them.

Enos M. Reazer, aged 87, and his wife, aged 82 years, of Reading were barely saved from being burned to death on Saturday night. Mr. Reazer was ill and Mrs. Reazer, while carrying a lamp dropped it near his bed and set fire to it. She fought bravely to conquer the flames without avail, when she called for help just in time to get the aged couple out and save the house.

About midnight Saturday night, there was a telephone call at the home of Lee Hughes, at Waynesburg, Greene county, for Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes answered that he was not at home. Soon afterwards a door was forced open and two burglars confronted Mrs. Hughes, telling her they had made the telephone call and it was useless for her to make any resistance now. They ransacked the home and secured considerable booty.

Ira Powell, a painter of New Cumberland, is in the Harrisburg hospital with both legs broken as the result of falling from a scaffold, a distance of probably not over ten feet. This is the fifth person who has been injured during the past month by falling from buildings in New Cumberland.

A timely discovery of a fire in the chemical laboratory of Lehigh university saved that large structure from possible destruction. Scores of students and teachers rushed from their studies and aided by the fire department, soon had the fire under control. The damage is slight.

Elmer Yorks, of Elk Grove, Columbia county, closed the hunting season Saturday by shooting two young bears. He had tracked the cubs and their mother a considerable distance, but the mother managed to make her escape. Both the cubs were of good size.

An oil well in the Northern part of Venango county has the remarkable record of having produced oil for 35 consecutive years. It started off at the rate of 300 barrels a day, and is now making a barrel and a half.

George Cressinger of Jackson township, Northumberland county, who bought a farm recently at sheriff's sale, the sale including one-half the season's crops, got arrested for stealing, his crime consisting in hauling away 50 bushels of the potatoes he had purchased. When the case came to trial Judge Varis Auten directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Alonzo Huff of Johnstown, whose wife and little son were killed and whose two little daughters were seriously injured in a wreck at Kelley's station on Aug. 6 last, has settled with the railroad company for $12,000 damages. Mrs. Huff, accompanied by her son and two daughters, was a passenger on the ill-fated train when the wreck occurred.

Work on the erection of Hazleton's new sheet steel plant is to be started immediately, the owners of all the land on which the mill is to be built having consented to it.

After receiving a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Harry McNally of Jenkintown, charged with beating his daughter, Margaret, Judge Swartz scored the jury. He told the jurors that they had the right to arrive at any conclusion they saw fit, but that he considered it a disgrace that in Montgomery county 12 men could be found who would indorse the action of a father who could knock down and blacken the eye of a 19 years old daughter.

Guy Longeenecker, a 14 years old lad of Lititz, has had a run of luck falling recently. About a month ago he fell a distance of 25 feet from a roof and landed on a brick pavement without being injured. On Saturday last, while climbing a tree in pursuit of a squirrel, he fell 50 feet with no more serious harm than a broken wrist.

Telegraph linemen reported finding 31 snakes in a telegraph pole at Adcola, Montgomery county, a few days ago. It is stated the men were sober.

Thomas Leonard, aged 17 years, a driver in the Erie company's No. 8 mine at Hughestown, fell 300 feet from the hoisting bucket in a new shaft and was instantly killed.

A Pennsylvania railroad flyer running at the rate of 45 miles an hour, struck the rig of Henry Poppenstine, a farmer, on Wednesday, while crossing the tracks at Bramcote, near Pottstown. The vehicle was reduced to kindling wood. The horse kept trotting on as if nothing had happened and the farmer was hurled into a snowdrift and also escaped injury.

While cleaning a duck on Saturday Henry Dunkelberger of Seven Points, Northumberland county, found a piece of gold in the craw of the fowl. It is believed there are gold deposits on the Dunkelberger farm and a prospecting party at once started digging for the precious metal.

The nomination papers of W. Abbott Whitman as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of mayor of Reading were filed Monday. They contain the names of 34 citizens, prominent among which is the name of Wah Guey, the first and only Chinese voter in Reading.

The first copies of Smull's Legislative Handbook were delivered to the legislative offices Wednesday morning by the State printers and will be distributed at once. The book is similar to that of last year. Superintendent of Printing Pomeroy will recommend that it be issued earlier in the year and require a date to be set for closing of copy.

While Mrs. Thomas W. Moran of Latrobe, Westmoreland county, was eating oysters on the half shell on Thanksgiving day her teeth gritted on a hard substance which she thought was a piece of shell, but, noticing its peculiar shape, an examination was made, when it proved to be a pearl. An expert on precious stones stated that it was easily worth $30.

E. K. Risser, proprietor of the Heilig House, near Annville, Lebanon county, recently offered a prize for the first person who drove to his place in a sleigh this Winter. Harry R. Heilman, of the Central Hotel, claimed the prize on Tuesday afternoon, and was awarded the honor. As soon as the snowstorm was well under way he hired a team and drove to the Heilig House with Mrs. Heilman.

Renovo borough, which within a few years caught the progressive spirit which brought it a fine municipal building, an excellent electric light system for the streets and paving for its principal avenues, has been lured into th eadoption of the ancient device of a curfew regulation with which it hopes to keep children under 16 off the streets after 8:30 o'clock at night The incorporate "parent" will cause a whistle to blow—a whistle attuned to a high C—each evening at 15 minutes past 7, which ,it is supposed, will give children roaming even into the precincts of Drury's Run, ample time to rush to shelter even into the dells of Paddy's Run should they there have domicile. Parents who permit their children to blink at this law are to be admonished gently for the first offense, and thereafter a sliding scale of fines, of from one to five dollars, will serve to engender respect for and obedience to the statute.

The old Lutheran church at Jacksonville, Center county, together with all the furniture and belongings was offered at public sale Saturday, owing to the fact that the congregation has about become extinct. Rev. Fleck of Zion, and Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, were the committee in charge.

'Squire W. H. Stubbs of Blekeslee Monroe county, is 70 years old, and his sons tried to persuade him not to go out on a hunt for deer. They said he was too old and could not see to shoot any more. The 'Squire went hunting all the same and brought home a two-prong buck. He has the laugh on the boys, as they returned from their season's deer hunt without a single deer.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Bredenville Mutler county, was held up by two highwaymen and when they found that she had no money they knocked her down and took her basket of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frick of Boyertown, Berks county, were awakened early on Thursday morning by the cries of their baby, when they found that their home was on fire, a lamp having exploded. It was damaged to the amount of $2,000.

On a charge brought by a subordinate lineman of the Duquesne Light company of Pittsburg, S. S. Leslie vice-president of the company, has been arraigned before a magistrate for making use of profane language on the street.

A cradle in which Mrs. W. H. Martin of Broad Ford, Fayette county, had a baby lying caught fire on Wednesday night, when Mrs. Martin bravely grasped the child and tearing off its flannel clothes, threw them and the cradle through a window. Both child and mother were badly burned.

Pulling up the flooring of his house to locate a dead rat, John Warloski, at Minersville, found a nest in which there was over $200 in bank notes most of them badly chewed up. The money will be sent to the treasury department at Washington for redemption.

Charles H. Von Cremers, who has been selling socks in a Pittsburg hosiery shop for $11 a week, has inherited a legacy from a relative in Germany which amounts to $450,000.

The Pennsylvania State grange meets this week in West Chester. Among the questions to be threshed out is the use of the prefix Grange by the claim of new National banks which has been established throughout the state beginning in Tioga county. On the decision will probably hinge the election of certain high-up officials of the order.

The climax to a number of robberies in Pottsville was reached on Saturday, when the warehouse of Weiner Brothers was robbed of a large quantity of merchandise. The thieves drove up in a wagon, leisurely loaded the goods on it and drove away in sight of neighbors who thought the men were employes.

John Peters, 50 years old, a wealthy resident of Slippery Rock, while suffering with pain from a boil on his cheek, took a shotgun, and placing it over the boil, blew his brains out. Peters had 12 children.

It is a good thing for a candidate in Pennsylvania to have a son or other relative to assume the responsibility for big campaign contributions. It cost the Republican County committee of Erie county $1,413.41 to elect W. W. Harper county treasurer. Of this sum David W. Harper, a son of the successful candidate, subscribed $1,250.

Keep in mind The Review bargain days.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

MRS. C. H. KEELER.

Former Bradford County Lady Passes Away in Florida.

The Dixon (Ill.) Daily Telegraph gives the following account of the death of Mrs. C. H. Keeler, a native of Wyalusing township, Bradford county:

"The many friends of Mrs. C. H. Keeler will be shocked to learn of her death at the Cleveland Hotel, Daytona, Fla., at 4:45 o'clock Monday evening, Nov. 25. She had been a patient sufferer for many months and was near death's door at her home here last Summer. She regained her strength in a great measure and it was thought she would be restored to health by her stay in Florida this Winter. This hope, however, was shattered by a severe attack of bronchitis and she passed away painlessly and peacefully.

"The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved husband in his deep affliction and many in Dixon will mourn with him, for those who knew Mrs. Keeler personally honored her for her excellent qualities. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Dixon and until confined at home by her illness was a faithful attendant at the services. She was a charter member of Dorothy chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Relief Corps.

"Born in Wyalusing township, Bradford county, Pa., she was a daughter of John and Sarah Biles. On March 20, 1861, she was married to C. H. Keeler. Most of her married life was spent in Owego, N. Y., but her later years were passed in Dixon, where Mr. Keeler was engaged in newspaper work. For several years they have spent their Winters in Florida, Mr. Keeler being editor of the Daytona Journal during the Winter seasons.

"Mrs. Keeler is survived by her husband and three brothers. She also leaves a number of nieces and other relatives in Carroll county. The funeral occurred Wednesday, Nov. 27, and the remains were temporarily interred at Daytona, to be taken to Towanda, Pa., in the Spring for burial, as requested by her."

N. S. Hoyt.

Nathaniel S. Hoyt died at his home near Evergreen, on Saturday morning, Dec. 7, after a short illness, aged 70 years. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, and one of the best known citizens in his section. Always pleasant and agreeable, he was a man honored and respected by all. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters, Edward Hoyt, at home, Mrs. Burleigh Terry of Terrytown, and Mrs. S. M. Wells of Rienzi. The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 o'clock from the house, and 11 o'clock from the New Era church, with interment at New Era.

Mrs. Ann Dougherty.

Mrs. Ann Dougherty died at her home in Wilkes-Barre on Thursday afternoon, aged about 70 years. Deceased was a sisted of Mrs. Catherine McKenna of Towanda. The remains were brought to Wysox on the 10:30 train on Monday morning, and taken direct to the State Road cemetery for interment.

Nancy Boise Bowman.

Mrs. Nancy Boise Bowman, widow of the late Miller Bowman, died at her home in Slaterville, N. Y., Nov. 27. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Genung of Ithaca, and Miss Flora Bowman, at home. Deceased had a number of relatives and many friends n Towanda, who mourn her demise.

Mrs. J. J. Fickling.

Died, recently, at her home in Charleston, S. C., Mrs. J. J. Fickling. She is survived by her husband, three children, one sister, Mrs. Charles H. McCraney of Sayre, and two brothers, Buton D., and Charles R. Lindley of Troy, N. Y.

Thomas Streevy.

Thomas Strevy died at his home in Overton township, Monday morning, Dec. 9, after a long illness of paralysis, aged 77 years. The funeral was held Wednesday. He is survived by one son and four daughters.

Mary Hottenstein.

Mrs. Mary Hottenstein died at the home of William Warburton, at East Forks, Monday morning, Dec. 9, after a prolonged illness, aged 76 years. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Sarah Sisson.

Mrs. Sarah Sisson, mother of Mrs. Frank Parks of Athens, died Sunday morning at the home of her brother, V. Warner, in Nichols, aged 62 years.

Peter Vanderpool.

Peter Vanderpool died Monday night at his home on the Ward farm, on Gregg Hill, after a long illness, aged about 60. He is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the house; interment will be made in Cole's cemetery, Monroeton.

Dunned the Bridegroom.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has a new solution for the rice throwing nuisance that tradition has made a part of leave taking of bridal parties. An Ithaca couple were showered with confetti by friends (?) when they left the university town on a Westbound Lehigh train a few days ago. Before arriving at their destination the conductor presented the bridegroom with a bill for the expense incurred in removing the rice and sticky bits of paper from the car.

CHARLES S. HORTON DEAD.

President of S. and N. Y. Died Suddenly at His Home in Williamsport.

Charles Sumner Horton, one of the most prominent business men in Central Pennsylvania, died at his home in Williamsport at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage a few hours before.

Mr. Horton had apparently been in good health, and had been around as usual during the day. He was 48 years old.

He had long been extensively interested in many large business enterprises, in many of which he was sasociated with the Crarys, Davidges, Hortons and other prominent business men of Binghamton. His principal interests have been in lumber and tanning, and he was connected with several oil and coal companies.

He was for a long time president of the Union Tanning company, which became one of the larger branches of the United States Leather company, of which company he had been a director since the principal sole leather firms of the country were combined into that company.

He was president of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company, president of the Cotton State Lumber company of Mississippi, and was largely interested in other lumber companies with extensive holdings in Pennsylvania and the South. He was a stockholder of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company of Binghamton, the Texas company, an oil company with holdings in Texas, in which Binghamton men are heavily interested. He was also president of the New York and Susquehanna railroad company, and had long been interested in the project of building a railroad from Williamsport to Binghamton.

He is survived by his wife and three children; his step-mother, Mrs. Lucian Horton of Binghamton; one brother, Leroy Horton, general superintendent of the United States Leather company; five sisters, Mrs. George W. Berkalew and Miss Lillian Horton of Binghamton; Mrs. Cora Horton Peck, Mrs. Jesse Horton Chapman of Perth Amboy, N. J., and Mrs. Jane Horton Crane, and two half brothers, Lucian and James Horton of Binghamton.

OFFICERS OF THE G. A. R.

Elected at a Regular Meeting Held Last Friday Evening.

At a largely attended meeting of Watkins Post, No. 68, Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R., held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected: Commander, E. D. Payne, M. D.; S. V. commander, Hiram G. Blair; J. V. commander, F. H. Warriner; quartermaster, A. Judson Fisher; surgeon, I. B. Decker; chaplain, John H. Chaffee; officer of the day, Charles Rutty; officer of the guard, John Henly; representatives to the Department Encampment, John N. Califf, D. J. Sweet; alternates, J. H. Chaffee, and F. H. Warriner; trustee, for three years, Charles Scott.

These officers elected, and those to be appointed, will be installed at the first meeting in January, which will be Jan. 3, in the evening.

The commander elect, E. D. Payne, served over 30 years as assistant surgeon in the United States navy, and is one of the retired naval Civil war veterans. The S. V. commaider served in one of the famous Bucktail regiments from this state, and is a retired M. E. preacher, now residing at North Towanda. The Post is fortunate in being thus well officered for the coming year.

Notice to G. A. R. Members.

The assistant adjutant general has notified the members of Watkins Post, No. 68, that the Department Commander, William T. Powell of Pittsburg, intends to officially visit the comrades of Bradford county during the month of January next. It has been suggested that the meeting be held at Towanda, in the afternoon, so as to give comrades of the different posts throughout the county a chance to attend the meeting and meet the department commander. According to notice the meeting is likely to be held on some Thursday afternoon in January. Posts and comrades should bear this in mind, and when the time is fixed, to attend the meeting and give the department commander and his staff a hearty welcome.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL POEM.

The Land of Story Books.

At evening, when the lamp is lit,
Around the fire my parents sit.
They sit at home, and talk and sing,
And do not play at anything.

Now, with my little gun, I crawl,
All in the dark along the wall,
And follow round the forest track
Away behind the sofa back.

There, in the night, where none can spy,
All in my hunter's camp I lie,
And play at books that I have read,
Till it is time to go to bed.

These are the hills, these are the woods,
These are my starry solitudes,
And there the river, by whose brink,
The roaring lions come to drink.

I see the others far away,
As if in firelit camp they lay,
And I, like to an Indian scout,
Around their party prowled about.

So, when my nurse comes in for me,
Home I return across the sea,
And go to bed with backward looks
At my dear land of story books.

—Stevenson.

COURT REVERSES TODD.

Wants to Know Where Attorney General Got His Cop Law.

Judge Ferris, at Wilkes-Barre, handed down an opinion Monday which is contrary to the views expressed by Attorney General Todd. The latter claimed that members of the State Constabulary could collect fees for the benefit of the commonwealth.

Judge Ferris in his opinion says there is not a law to warrant such a legal view of the case, and he wants to know where the learned attorney general gets his law.

Judge Ferris's decision was in the case of John F. Walsh, a state policeman who made an arrest and presented a bill to the county controller for $1.24. The controller refused to pay it, on the ground that Walsh was a paid officer of the law, and not entitled to any fee for making an arrest. Judge Ferris upholds the controller.

Didn't Know the Preacher.

The Westfield Free Press says: "A well known express agent in town was mystified the other day by receiving an express package addressed to I. K. Libby. The express man has a speaking acquaintance with everybody in town and he knew no one by that name so he gave notice to the office consigning the package that there was no such person in Westfield. The letter he received in answer was good. It began by asking him a number of pertinent questions, how he spent his Sabbaths, whether or not he ever attended church and advised him to make a visit to the various sanctuaries in town that he might become acquainted with the ministry as well as the laiety of Westfield. In conclusion the agent was informed that I. K. Libby was pastor of the M. E. church of Westfield, which is the largest church in the town and also that Rev. Libby was the tallest clergyman."

TWO CONVICTS GET 50 YEARS.

One to Serve 30 and the Other 20 Years in the Penitentiary.

Judge Hart at Williamsport, Friday, sentenced one man to an imprisonment of 30 years in the Eastern penitentiary, and another to 20. The first was George Nelson, the cigarette fiend, who Wednesday was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Policeman Maloney, and pleaded guilty to burglary.

The man who got the 20 years is Edward Stewart, a negro, who overpowered and assaulted the wife of a farmer in an isolated part of the county.

Employees Services Appreciated.

When the pay envelopes were distributed at the American Salesbook company's plant Friday afternoon those employes who had rendered valuable assistance in saving the stock and machinery during the recent fire in the plant, found a small envelope in their pay envelopes. It enclosed a letter from the company expressing appreciation for the services rendered, and for the men a $5 bill was enclosed, while the boys received three dollars. The work in preparing to rebuild the damaged building is progressing and it is hoped to have it ready for use again in a few weeks.—Elmira Star-Gazette.

Mrs. Anna Dougherty's Burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Dougherty took place from the residence, 238 South street, Wilkes-Barre, Monday morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Mary's church, by Rev. Father Lynott. The remains were taken on the 7:30 Lehigh Valley train to Wysox, where interment was made. The pall bearers were Frank O'Hara, Patrick Foley, Patrick Hourigan, Edward McGroarty, Charles McLaughlin, and Patrick McCabe.

Chloroform Kills Woman.

Mrs. Bertha Birkett was found dead in her bed at her home in Mansfield, Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. She had been suffering from toothache, and had applied chloroform to her face to allay the pain. In some manner she upset the bottle, spilling the contents on the bed, and was suffocated by the fumes.

Try a small adv. in The Review.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Next One is to Be Held at Columbia X Roads on Dec. 16 and 17.

The next farmers' institute will be held at Columbia X Roads on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16 and 17. This will be the closing meeting of the series of four held in Bradford county during the past two months. The sessions will be held in Grange hall, and the following program has been arranged:

County chairman, Erwin Platt; secretary, Effie A. Alger.

Monday Afternoon.

Chairman .....Erwin Platt
Song—From "Grange Melodies."
Address of Welcome, Prof. F. W. Card
Response.....T. J. Phillips
Solo .....Leon Atwood
"The Farmer as a Fruit Grower"
.....Richard Simmons
"Horse Shoeing".....C. W. Brodhead
Question Box.....W. E. Sherman

Monday Evening.

Chairman .....Erwin Platt
"Pork Making".....
Prof. Thos. J. Maers, State College
Recitation.....George L. Gates
Music .....Wilson Quartette
"Beautifying Farm Homes"....
.....Mrs. C. W. Brodhead
Solo .....Elmer Cunningham

Tuesday Morning.

Chairman .....Erwin Platt
Song—From "Grange Melodies."
"Thirty Years' Experience With Dairy Cows.....T. J. Phillips
Solo .....Martin Hagar
"Practical Road Making".....
.....Thomas W. Johns
Question Box.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Chairman .....Erwin Platt
Music .....Grange Orchestra
"Observations of Resources of Pennsylvania"..C. W. Brodhead
Male Quartette—
Hager, Bradford, Atwood, Hager.
"Leguminous Crop as a Source of Protein"..Prof. Thos. J. Maers
Question Box.

Tuesday Evening.

Chairman .....Erwin Platt
Music .....Grange Orchestra
"Women as Practical Poultry Keepers"..Mrs. C. W. Brodhead
Male Quartette—
Hager, Atwood, Bradford, Hager.
Recitation.....Mrs. Hattie Sherman
"The Home and Its Maker"....
.....T. J. Phillips

Local Committee.—Finley Furman Charles P. Shaw, Albert M. Cornell.

Meals will be served at a reasonable price by the Grange.

Those coming from a distance will be entertained over night. Shelter for horses near at hand.

All sessions are public. A general invitation extended to all.

A. O. H. Officers.

At a regular meeting of the A. O. H., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: County president, John McMahon; division president, J. O. Baker; vice president Thomas Crutty; treasurer, William Burchill; financial secretary, Michael McCauliff; recording secretary, Jerry Keefe; seargeant at arms, T. J. Maloney; sentinel, Bernard Welsh.

Routine Business Transacted.

The Towanda Business Men's association met in regular monthly session last evening. Only routine business was transacted.

Dropped Dead on the Street.

Daniel B. Dykins, former postmaster at Muncy, and one of the leading business men of that place, dropped dead on the street Monday night. He was prominent in Republican politics and served many years as a justice of the peace.

All the news while it is news.

DEATH AT THROTTLE OF ENGINE ON LEHIGH.

Collision Causes Two Probably Fatal Accidents Due to Apopiexy.

Death held the throttle of a Lehigh Valley engine, drawing a fast Westbound freight train, that early Sunday morning ran into the rear end of another freight at Parryville, near Allentown.

The engineer of the colliding train was Calvin Frederick of Leighton, who was found dead in the cab, still grasping the throttle. At Bethlehem, Frederick complained of severe pains in his head, and it is believed that he died of a stroke of apoplexy between Allentown and Parryville, where his train ran past a block into the rear end of another.

The engine and several cars crashed into the mountain side and were demolished. Had they turned in the other direction they would have gone intothe Lehigh river.

Frederick's body was crushed and scalded, and Fireman Cyrus Young, and Brakeman Richard Milton, both of Leighton, suffered probably fatal scalds. Frederick was 38 years old, and was to have been married Christmas to Miss Laura Reimansyder of Williamsport.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT MAY RESULT FATALLY.

Hair Thrown Into a Stove Set Fire to Hair on Woman's Head.

Mrs. David Angle, who resides a few miles North of Montrose, was the victim of a probably fatal accident Monday. She was in the kitchen of her home that morning engaged in combing her hair, and went to the stove to burn the loose hair, carrying a celluloid comb in her hand. The blaze from the burning hair caused the comb to flare up, and the hair on her head was ignited.

She was alone in the house at that time, her husband, who is also aged and quite deaf, being at work in a nearby shop. She cried for help and attempted to pour water upon her head and shoulders to extinguish the flames. In this she was partly successful, and a young man passing came to her assistance and rendered all the aid possible.

Her head, neck and shoulders were in places burned to a crisp and it is exceedingly doubtful if she recovers, although she may linger for a number of days.

Mother's Timetable.

The following timetable should be preserved by every mother, as it is often the source of the greatest anxiety to know whether or not a child will develop a disease after having been exposed to it. Symptoms usually appear as follows: Chickenpox, fourteenth day; diphtheria, second day; measles, fourteenth day; mumps, nineteenth day; scarlet fever, fourth day; smallpox, twelfth day; typhoid fever, twenty-first day; whooping cough, fourteenth day.

Sayre Inventor.

E. J. Haverly of Sayre, is in Washington, D. C., where he will give a demonstration before the postoffice officials of his newly invented stamp vending machine. The machine is a very ingenious device with a slot for the placing of the money for the stamp, and it is delivered to the purchaser as handy as does one of the penny-in-the slot machines. Mr. Haverly has apparently made a favorable impression upon the officers of the department with his machine, and is now given the opportunity of showing what it will do.

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VAGARIES OF DAME FASHION.

When the big hat made its advent in this country, and womankind appeared wearing these colossal creations the men were shocked, not to say astounded. Some of these millinery inventions were towers of fruits and flowers; others looked like formal gardens; some were in the shape of inverted dishpans and others resembled a circular poultry yard; while upon seeing the most ambitious of these forests of feathers you were tempted to scream, "This way to the ostrich farm!"

Nobody seemed to know why women suddenly took to carrying upon their heads such burdens as would make a West Indian watercarrier hesitate. The wearers themselves didn't know why they were called upon to take up the white man's burden. But they knew it was the fashion, and they accepted it as martyrs accept the decrees of inexorable Providence.

When the bills came in to father and husband on the monthly tide there was an outbreak of profanity that spread form the hook of Cape Cod to the Golden Gate; for the bills seemed to be built on the same large and extensive style as the hats. The women explained that you really couldn't expect to get a flower shop, vegetable garden, fruit stand and feather collection for the same price you would one of the mere hats that women once wore. There was nothing to do but to pay the bills. But there is many a father and many a husband who still believes that a good part of the finacial stringency was caused by the immense sums paid for these hats. They hoped they were investments and would stay in style long enough to pay some dividends in wear, at least.

Note how basely they have been deceived. Just as soon as the Paris fashion-makers had got the world to buy these concoctions they conspired to then change the fashions so that everybody would have to buy fresh millinery. The dispatches from Paris announce that they have 'sounded the death knell of the picture hat," and this will cause a groan to rise from the long-suffering husbands who "cumber" the earth and pay its bills.

"Dame Fashion"—whoever that old French meddleeress is—decrees, they tell us, that next season small hats are to be worn, toques and tiny little things that will rest lightly on the crest of the feminine hair-wave. The styles are made so extreme that there is no escape. This year no woman was satisfied unless she was wearing a hat as big as a waterbucket. Next year she will probably long for one composed of two humming birds' wings held together by two inches of spider's web; and she would rather be caught dead than wearing one of the huge affairs that have overcrowded our theaters, filled our churches and made our sidewalks too narrow for public use.

In the matter of fashion woman seems to be helpless. She is a blind follower, caring not where Paris leads. Hers not to reason why; but hers to wear and buy.

The Lancaster Examiner says: "The uniform primary law is encountering objections in all parts of the state. A few days ago the Bradford county commissioners decided that they would hold primaries under the old law, and now the Butler county authorities are talking the same way. What is needed is a test case, so that our highest court can pass upon the law. In our opinion the law is such an impractical measure that it will be wiped off the statute books as soon as the courts get a chance at it. The Lydic bill, which passed the House at the last session and was slaughtered in the Senate, through the personal spite of the Philadelphia leaders, was a practical measure that would have obviated the objections which are now heard on every side, and would at the same time have thrown the legal safeguards around nominations, which is the chief object of the law. Probably the next legislature will show a better spirit.

It wasn't a Missouri editor but a priter's devil, who was going through his first experience on "making up" forms. The paper was late and the boy got the galleys mixed. The first part of the obituary notice of a pecunious citizen had been dumped in the forms, and the next handful of type came off of a galley describing a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall bearers lowered the body to the grave and as it was consigned to the flames there were few if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eye sor to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance." The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him five years' subscription.

PHILANDER C. KNOX.

At a dinner given last week in Washington, the Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress launched the Presidential boom of Senator Philander C. Knox.

Heretofore, the candidacy of a Pennsylvanian for the Presidency, has not been taken seriously because her stalwart Republicanism has left no doubt as to where her electorial vote would be cast. The claims of other states whose vote was in the doubtful column have had greater consideration. But the Republicans of this State cannot see that anyone has any better claim to the Republican nomination next year, than the Keystone State and its unquallified choice is Philander C. Knox. Pennsylvania has never had the Republican nomination for President for one of her sons, but she has done more than any other State for the good of the party and of its candidates. It presents to the country, a man with every qualification for the office, with a record that proves his qualifications.

The record of Senator Knox furnishes every essential element of qualification for the Presidency. He presents, first of all the best type of citizenship, and his career as Attorney General is known to all who have any knowledge of National policies during recent years. The work that he did was the foundation of all the prosecutions since undertaken of violators of the anti-trust law. He planned or tried the great cases that have been won that have established the principles of equality for all; he it was who interpreted the commerce clauses of the Constitution so that all men understood the authority of the Government and its responsibility in the premises.

A review of the whole field of Presidential candidates discloses none possessing more of the essentials of a strong candidate and a wise and good President than the candidate presented by the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

TREASURER-ELECT SHEATZ.

Treasurer-elect Sheatz has outlined his policy with regard to his bondsman, and declares that he will not accept any bank or trust company for that service, but will place his bond of $500,000 with one or more security companies which have no connection with the state treasury.

This decision is a decided innovation as it has been the custom for the state treasurer to offer institutions as bondsmen that have held state funds. Mr. Sheatz believes that in following the course he proposes no suspicion as to favoritism regarding any banks or trust companies can be charged against him. He is a man whose ideas on financial subjects are clear enough and intelligent enough to give him good reasons for assuming his present position with respect to the banks and therefore he will be respected in his present attitude. There should be no possible excuse for criticism of his course in this matter.

A Montana woman obtained a divorce because her hubby wrote poetry. The item doesn't state, but the chances are she caught him writing sickly sentiment to some other woman.

"The City of Promise," the new name given Towanda, day by day grows in popularity. Many people receive letters from distant friends addressed "Towanda, 'The City of Promise,' Bradford County, Pa." Are you on?

Modern improvements have their dangers. A man whose barn is lighted by electricity attempted to pull what he thought was the cord which turns on the current. Instead, he pulled a mule's tail. A great light dawned on him very suddenly.

The National Liquor Dealers' association is organizing branches of the Model License League in various parts of the country. The idea is to increase license fees and cut out the low groggeries as a concession to temperance sentiment.

Most people have been of the opinion that since so little has been heard of the Populists that party was about extinct: That, however, is a mistake. The chairman of their National committee has issued a call for a National convention at St. Louis, on April 8, 1908, to nominate a candidate for President.

Russian exporters, to avoid an excessive freight on eggs, as well as to avoid loss from breakage and from spoiling by heat, ship them without the shell, that is, broken and the contents put up in air tight block tin boxes, with or without salt, according to the taste of the customer. Each box contains several eggs and is sold by weight.

Conscience is a wonderful part of one's make-up. In early youth it makes bad boys tell crooked tales to avert suspicions that would otherwise never have had breath. Then the bad boy gets the fruit of conscience almost before it blossoms. The fruit is sometimes a shingle and other times second growth hickory, but always an implement of torture. Conscience works just as hard later in life and snares just as many of the unwary. Much physchological research has developed the fact that conscience defined, means fear of getting found out and receiving the lam-basting overdue. Thus conscience trips up all the small boys and he gets his and the same conscience only older and lustier scares the Kiddlelike bankers into suicide when they see the switch in pickle for them. Several of the metropolitan money sharks who have played fast and loose with their patrons and who have had visions of courts and striped suits have lately succumbed to an overdose of conscience and made their final blow.

UNEQUAL SO-CALLED JUSTICE.

The New York newspapers one day last week published curious examples of the manner justice is administered in that city. It was stated in one case that a stock broker, who found himself in a tight place by a turn of the market, stole $100,000. The judge sentenced him to not less than three years and nine months, and not more than eight years and nine months in the state prison. Just how many years such a sentence is we do not know, but that does not matter, but the day before he was to be sentenced the judge received half a hundred letters from prominent fellow-brokers, asking for clemency for the thief, who, they declared, was a good fellow, and they had always known him as an honest man, only "another unfortunate swallowed up in the maelstrom of stock speculation." Another said he did not believe him a criminal at heart ;another that "he only stole to make good his obligation on the stock market," and so on to the end. The prisoner had pleaded guilty to the indictment.

Now for the other case. This man forced his way into a house in Madison avenue and was caught ransacking a desk, when the owner, a woman, came along and surprised him. She gave an alarm, and the fellow was captured. All the booty he had secured was twelve two-cent postage stamps. Of course, he was haled into court, tried, and, as he had no friends to intercede for him, he was sentenced to ten years in the state prison. These two cases afford about as fine samples of New York justice as we have ever seen. A man who steals $100,000 gets an indefinite sentence of perhaps three of four years, while an unfortunate man, whose necessities compelled him to steal twenty-four cents' worth of postage stamps, is sent to jail for ten years. Perhaps, a more unequal case of so-called justice was never before recorded in the same city on the same day. No wonder so many people think things in this old world of ours are not as well regulated as they might be.

CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS.

Scranton authorities continue the good work of "soaking" heavily every man they discover carrying a concealed weapon. Within a few days two Italians were taken in town by the Scranton police for this serious offense. One of the prisoners was fined $50 and the other, having been arrested before for the same offense, was given an extra dose, being required to pay a fine of $100. These heavy fines may have some effect in preventing the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, but it has its limitations. Scarce one in a thousand who carry weapons ever gets into the clutches of the law. Only by accident do police officers secure information that warrants the arrest of the party on the charge. It is impracticable to hold up every man suspected of carrying a revolver and put him through a search. Seemingly as many people carry weapons now as before the heavy fines were imposed. Therefore The Pittston Gazette repeats its oft-expressed opinion that some official regulation of the sale of pistols is necessary if the authorities are to get at the root of this dangerous evil. The Review would add that the root must be pulled up or the evil will grow.

Eleven hundred vacancies in the teaching force in the schools of the city of New York last month, but there were only nine hundred eligible candidates. It is estimated that three thousand new teachers are needed in the schools of the city every year. The supply never equals the demand.

Twenty-six thousand men at Panama are throwing dirt at the rate of almost a million cubic yards a month. This is an enormous amount of material, but the figures do not state, what is a more important fact, that most of it has to be moved several miles in order to find "waste dumps." It is mostly taken out of the Culebra cut, from the Ridge which forms the principal barrier between the two oceans. At this rate the most important part of the task will be accomplished well within the limit set down by the engineers a few years ago.

The civilized nations of the world strike 3,000,000 matches every minute of the twenty-four hours. Nearly one-half of these are ignited in this country. Americans use up the enormous total of 700,000,000,000 a year and have a larger match bill than any other nation in the world. Hundreds of factories over the country are engaged in this industry. Some of the plants are very large, one on the Pacific coast covering 240 acres, with thirty-two miles of railroad, which supply the match machines with 200,000 feet of sugar pine and yellow pine logs a day.

At the close of the Lancaster County Teachers' Institute held last week, a series of resolutions were adopted, among which was the following, which the Lancaster Daily Examiner aptly styles as being "good, sensible, practical and timely:" "It is the sense of this institute that every teacher should use his or her influence in and out of the school room, to direct the attention of pupils to the wholesome and educational value of rural life. The false allurements of every conceivable form in life, to the country boy, can be largely counteracted by a teacher who makes the most of every opportunity to impress the boy with the fact that the vocation of the farmer carries a well earned dignity with it. We earnestly recommend that the teachers present this fact forcibly and use their ability, to the ultimate end of making country life the fascinating life for the country boy."

BRINGING THE DROWNED TO LIFE

Medical men, seafaring men, bathers in the ocean or rivers, are all very much interested over a new theory advanced by Dr. H. K. Whitford, a physician of Elgin, Illinois, and professor of a Chicago school of medicine, holding that drowning may be prevented in almost all instances. Demonstrations have proved the practicability of the contention that resuscitation may be accomplished in such cases hours after death has apparently taken place.

This theory interests the lawyers, because the Doctor asserts there are scores of cells in Joliet prison, Chicago's great penitentiary, filled by prisoners convicted on circumstantial evidence who should be free.

In those cases where bodies have been discovered in lagoons and rivers with no water in the lungs or bronchial tubes, the police have declared that the victims were murdered ed before being hurled in the water. In manysuch cases persons have been convicted on circumstantial evidence of murder. In these cases, medical authorities declare, under the new revelations made by Dr. Whitford, that the fact that no water is discovered in the lungs or bronchial tubes does not prove that the victims were murdered.

The Doctor declares he can bring to life one supposed to have been drowned after there has been a cessation of breathing for six hours, and cites the following incident in proof of his claims. Emma Berringer, a resident of the Doctor's town of Elgin, fell off the Chicago street bridge in Elgin, was apparently drowned, and was caried by the current to the National street bridge before being taken from the water. Twenty minutes after the physician began work, she recovered consciousness, and two hours later she went to her home.

The physician declares that death from drowning is caused by asphyxiation, spasmodic closure of the glottis and the complete exclusion of air from the lungs, and that the commonly accepted theory that the bronchial tubes are filled with water at first is radically wrong. Death he ascribes to be due to asphyxiation and the rapid cooling of the body.

Dr. Whitford's method of resuscitation is extremely simple. The supposedly drowned person is placed in a bath tub which contains hot water, and the water is then dipped up with a pitcher and poured from an elevation on the surface of the body. Care is taken that a continuous heavy stream is not allowed to flow too long on one spot, especially on the head or any part of the spinal column. Flowing hot mater, the Doctor believes, is the restorative agent.

The method, tested by other physicians throughout the country, has been found to be extremely effective. Medical journals are authority for the statement that Dr. Whitford has restored persons who have not breathed for half an hour or more.

As soon as there is any sign of life, following the hot water teratment, artificial respiration is practiced, the patient then being wrapped in blankets wrung out of hot water.

Whether there is anything in all this we cannot say, but it is to be hoped there is, as it would save many a heartache in every locality as drowning accidents occur in every community wherever there is a stream, dam or river. So if it be possible to resuscitate a suposed drowned person six hours after the accident it would keep sorrow from many a household and tears of grief from many an eye.

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Cheer up! Be a sunshine boomerang. Fling out cheer and see how, after it hits the other fellow, it comes back to your own heart multiplied in warmth and gladness.

"Backward, turn backward, Oh! time in your flight, give me July again just for tonight; soften the ground where the frost king has lain, O let me hear one mosquito again. I am so weary of snow drifts and ice; weary of paying the coal man his price, weary, so weary, of frost bitten pie—give me a slice of Fourth of July. Backward, swing backward, Oh! season of snow—mercury fifteen or twenty below; turn on the heat of the tropical zone, roast me until I am cooked to the bone. I am so tired of freezing my nose, weary of chilblains and corns on my toes; weary of trying to sleep with cold feet—turn on the heat, Mister, turn on the heat."

The holiday season of 1907 is on. The children are already counting the days until Christmas, which is less than three weeks off. After Thanksgiving day the merchants began to get their goods in attractive shape and to push the sale of Christmas novelties and seasonable wares. The people generally prepare for Christmas many weeks ahead. The three weeks prior to this great holiday are busy ones for both old and young. It is a season of good cheer. Every year the necspapers advise early Christmas shopping in order that those upon whom the work falls most heavily can be relieved. Many have the opportunity of shopping now and it really is the best time, because there is a much larger stock from which to select. Every year there are many who put off the purchasing of their Christmas goods until the day before, which makes a rush on the stores and the results are usually unsatisfactury both to the merchants and to the customers. Begin this year to shop early and get it done before the last few days of the season.

THE STORY OF THE FARMS.

At a time of finacial readjustment an examination of working assets is general. Among the most important of the public documents submitted to the public as congress assembles is the report of the secretary of agriculture, whose department has grown steadily, and is conducted with energy and enterprise. Secretary Wilson's statement is full of reassuring facts. So comprehensively is this true that the bank disturbance of the moment is entirely out of keeping with the state of the country and its general industries. The crops of 1907 are not the largest that have been raised, but will sell for more money and represent a larger foreign credit. American farm products for 1907 are valued by the secretary at $7,412,000,000, which exceeds the high record of 1906 by $657,000,000, figures that bespeak a remarkable prosperity. The corn crop of 1907 is valued at $1350,000,000, or 26 per cent. above the average value of the previous five crops. Cotton holds its high valuation and the wheat crop is more valuable by 5½ per cent. Taking farm cereals as a whole, their value in 1907 is 23 per cent. above the average of the last five years. This year dairy products reached $8,000.000, poultry and eggs $600,000,000, and animals sold and slaughtered on the farms, $1,270,000,000. Agriculturally the United States is a many-billion country.

The crops of the country this year are worth 57 per cent. more than in 1899, a time when prosperty was considered at high tide. Secretary Wilson says the crops of the United States in the last nine years would pay for "duplicating every mile of steam railroad in the country," in 13 years "would replace the present banking power of the United States in capital, surplus, deposits and circulation, and in 17 years would replace the banking power of the world." With such a foundation for credit the supply of foreign gold could be greatly increased if necessary. Our exports of farm products last year amounted to $1,055.000.000, or $79,000,000 more than in 1906, the figures of which exceeded any former year. The country, in addition to meeting its own wants on a liberal scale, has an immense surplus to sell to the nations that raise less food than they consume, and have always upon their hands a serious prob'em that is unknown in the United States.

American farmers are in a different position from that of the period of depression in 1893. Many Western farms at that time were hopelessly mortgaged, and one of the main reasons assigned for the financial difficulty was the failure to meet these obligations as they fell due. Prices were low, work was scarce, and many industries were suspended. A great number of farmers were running behind. Now they are unusually free from debt their production is largely increased and prices on the whole are better than ever before. For several years their chief obstacle has been to secure as much labor as they can apply to advantage. This shortage of workers on the soil still exists and is well worth the attention of the unemployed. They are wanted on the farms, and there is no place where with a little capital, they can branch out with more benefit to themselves. The report of the secretary of agriculture is most encouraging, and indicates that what is called the panic of 1907 is in truth accompanied by conditions of substantial prosperity.

WIFE AIDED SLAYER.

Mrs. Howrilso Pleads Guilty to Second Degree Murder and Gets Ten Years.

First contending that the killing of Michael Howrilso, in Lackawanna county was the outcome of an accident, due to his knocking over a lamp and scattering its burning oil over him, then alleging and having the accused wife testify that it was the work of Ignatz Hutro, who wanted to get rid of her husband that he might marry her, the defense made a new surprise by entering a plea to guilty of second degree murder. The case was on trial in Scranton last week.

District Attorney O'Brien, with the consent of the court, on Friday, accepted the plea, both being satisfied that the woman, scarcely 19 years old was under some strong influence as the tool of Hutro, and not really a voluntary being, but subject to his domination, and incapable of forming premeditation. Judge Newcomb imposed a sentence of ten years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Hutro will be put on trial today, and Mrs. Howrilso will be a witness against him.

Here is what the Pennsylvania food commission found to be the make-up of a Philadelphia cocktail: Cayenne pepper, wood alcohol, coal tar dye and sulphuric acid. Floating in this there should be a cherry, picked green, bleached in alkali, artificially colored and preserved in formaldehyde. I don't know how the toothpick is prepared.—Pittsburg Sun.

Offers $200 Reward.

A reward of $200 will be paid for the discovery of the body of Henry Amey, dead or alive, who was last seen on the streets of Tunkhannock, about 7 p. m., Monday, Nov. 18, 1907 He was 59 years of age, about five feet six inches tall, with beard and hair mixed with grey. He wore a brown cap, light corduroy pants, coat and vest of dark mixed goods, congress shoes, black and white striped shirt, heavy blue undershirt, and heavy cotton drawers, and a gold watch and chain. There was a small scar on his left temple. The above reward will be paid for the return of the body or information of his whereabouts by communicating with his wife. Mrs. Henry Amey, Tunkhannock, Pa.

"SENATOR" FRED NEWELL.

Versatile Dushore Editor Secures Quarter's Worth of Promotion.

Fred Newell, the brilliant and versatile editor of the Dushore Review, is now a "senator." While in Harrisburg the other day, he purchased promotion for a quarter, and this is how he says it was accomplished:

"Last week the Review man had occasion to visit Harrisburg, and he stopped at the Lochiel. That hotel, as almost everyone knows, is patronized largely by statesmen who are engaged in building state capitols, and all that kind of business. We had heard that it was almost impossible for a man to get anything to eat there unless he tipped the colored gentleman, and our experience bears out the report. We were duly ushered into the dining room, and seated. Darkies rushed by with trays loaded with good things, but none came near us. Finally we beckoned the head waiter, an imposing personage, as black as a piece of coal. We stated that we were in something of a hurry and would like to be served. 'Sorry, Cap'en,' he replied, 'big crowd here just now, and yoah'll have to wait youah turn.' And he went off. After waiting awhile we hunted up a silver quarter, and placed it where it was in plain sight on the table cloth. The next trip down the room that head waiter bent low over us, and brushed the cloth, as he inquired: 'Has anyone taken youah ordah, Senator?' The senator said that no one had. Straightening up, he beckoned another storm cloud to him, and said: 'Julius, bring de senator his soup at once. I'll take youah fish ordah myself, sah.' After that the senator had all he wanted to eat, and a little more. But just think what a little money can do. That 25 cents procured us a dinner that we had already paid for, and got us promoted from a simple captain to a full fledged senator. A half a dollar would have made us a governor."

TWO STRONG BANKS.

Towanda's Two Financial Institutions Make Excellent Showing.

The quarterly reports of the Towanda banks showing their condition at the close of business Dec. 3, appear in another column; and we are sure, will prove satisfactory to all who do business with them.

These reports, made under oath to the Comptroller of the Currency, show that both banks are in an exceedingly strong and healthy condition, and that the recent financial flurry has had only the effect to make them to grow the stronger and better prepared than ever to help those of their customers who have needed help. They show, too, that our banks have not only the confidence of their depositors, but that they are entirely worthy of it, for their resources are greater and in better shape than they have been in a long time, thanks to the wise and conservative management that they have had.

It is worthy of note, also, that while many of the great city banks have been curtailing their loans, causing distress, and in many instances, serious loss to their patrons, our home institutions have been able, by reason of their sound condition and great resources, to stand by their customers, and have refused no reasonable accommodation consistent with safe banking.

Found the Money.

James F. Sherman on Saturday evening, had the misfortune to lose a roll of bills containing $55. A lost advertisement was inserted in Monday's Review and within two hours after the paper was printed, Mr. Sherman and the money were reunited. Mrs. William Cheney found the bills, saw the advertisement in The Review, 'phoned the office and the rest has already been told.

Raising a Fund.

It is stated that the State Liquor Dealers' association has assessed each brewer belonging to the organization five cents for each barrel of beer manufactured last year. A fund of over $100,000 is expected to be raised by means of the assessment and the money will be used to fight the local option movement.

Four Hundred Arrested.

A party of four Wilkes-Barre hunters were arrested in Tunkhannock on Thanksgiving day by Constable Samuel Jenkins on the charge of hunting rabbits with a ferret and on being arraigned before 'Squire Bardwell, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay fines amounting to $50 each and costs.

Montrose people are enjoying good sleighing.

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Lanterns,	Bread Mixers,	Carvers Steels,
Driving Lamps,	Crumb Trays,	Razors,
Nickel Lamps,	Nickel Plated Ware,	Safety Razors,
Revolvers,	Enameled Ware,	Shears,
Air Guns,	Chafing Dishes,	Tools,
Hockey Sticks,	Farina Boilers,	Thermometers,
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TOWANDA, PA., DEC. 12, 1907.

Keep in mind The Review bargain days.

Dr. George Merrick of New Albany, was in the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kerrick of Asylum, spent Friday in Towanda.

Born, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dunphy, of James street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown of Orwell, were shopping in Towanda on Tuesday.

Mrs. William F. Roth of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mrs. Walter B. Gunton.

Miss Mary Dorsey has returned from a visit in Austin, Post Allegheny and Buffalo.

Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens, is entertaining friends from Minneapolis at Clover Croft.

W. M. Beardsley of New Albany, is spending a couple of days with Towanda friends.

C. F. Knapp, fromerly of Towanda, is ill at his home in Sayre, threatened with typhoid fever.

John H. Horton has returned to his home in Pittsburg, after a visit with relatives in Hornbrook.

W. H. Heim, the Canton photographer, is spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. Bostwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Prince have taken rooms at Mrs. VanFleet's on State street for the Winter months.

P. H. Brink and Horace Ruger, well known Laceyville gentleman, whiled away a few hours in Towanda Friday.

Hon. E. A. Strong, J. B. Lewis and V. D. Keeler, prominent Wyalusing citizens, spent Friday in the county seat.

A marriage license has been granted Leon H. Moore of Towanda, and Miss Edith Bowman of Towanda-town ship.

The Towanda stores are taking on many Christmas airs, and the display windows are attracting much attention.

The Elmira District conference was held with the Oakwood avenue church, Elmira, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9-10.

Rev. Herbert H. Graves will deliver his farewell sermon as pastor of the Church of the Messiah, on Sunday evening, Dec. 29.

Rev. Isaac R. Horton has returned to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a visit with his niece, Mrs. Theodore Horton, at Hornbrook.

John R. Eagan, for several years real estate agent for the Lehigh, will move from Waverly to Denver in the hopes of benefiting his health.

Mrs. F. D. Bixby is spending a few days in Grover, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Bixby's sister, Mrs. John Williams.

Register and Recorder Dewey is spending a few days in Gillett, assisting in the big Dewey store during the illness of one of the clerks.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, who has spent several months with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Post of Fourth street, returned to her home in Malone, N. Y., Tuesday.

The Towanda Washington street station of the S. and N. Y., is draped in mourning out of respect of the late president of the company, C. S. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mills of this place spent last week with their uncle, George Strunk of New Albany; they were accompanied by their brother, Paul Mills.

Include in your list of Christmas gifts to absent friends a subscription to The Daily Review, at the bargain day price. See the offer on page seven this morning.

Jacob Lewis of LeRaysville, was in Towanda Wednesday, being enroute home from Troy, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Frank Lewis.

Born Dec. 5, to Rev. and Mrs. George V. McAllister of Apalachin, N. Y., a ten pound son. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister are both former S. C. I. students, and Rev. McAllister for some years taught schools in Bradford county.

For the sake of the overworked clerks and for the many who are affected, do your Christmas shopping early, and avoid the rush. You will thus save yourself much annoyance and discomfort and at the same time make the burdens of the worker much lighter during the few days prior to Christmas.

Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D., on Saturday received announcement of the death of a life long and intimate friend, G. T. Jackson, who died at his home in Mutuchen, N. J., on Friday, after a brief illness, with pneumonia. Deceased was a son-in-law of Mrs. Pierce of Clifton Springs, who visited Rev. and Mrs. Houghton here a year ago.

A serious coasting accident occurred in Scranton on Tuesday. Myril Isaac, aged seven years, was coasting on Gibson street. She lost control of the sled and it dashed into a Laurel Hill street car that was moving up the hill. The girl's head struck one of the steps of the car, and 20 stitches were required to close the gashes in her scalp.

FROM OVER TROY WAY

Gleanings of General Interest From the Gazette-Register.

LIVE STOCK PERISH IN FLAMES

Canton First Presbyterian Church Celebrating Seventy-Fifth Anniversary—Granville Odd Fellows Booming Deputy Grand Master Candidate.

The following items of general interest are from the Gazette-Register, Troy's ever newsy weekly:

Birthday Sermon.

It was anonunced last Sunday at the Troy Baptist church by the pastor, that Rev. T. Mitchell will preach his 90th birthday sermon at that house, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 a. m.

Booming Deputy Grand Master.

Granville Center and the other Odd Fellows' lodges of Western Bradford are taking a lively interest in the candidacy of Lindorf T. Grennell for the deputy grand mastership. Thse vote is to be taken in March and at this writing Mr. Grenell promises to be a winner. He is cordially endorsed by his home lodge, a fact that speaks for his general character and capability.

Church Aniversary.

The First Presbyterian church of Canton, of which the Rev. Isaac Todd of Troy, was the first stated supply, is celebrating its 75th anniversary this week. Begun at the morning service last Sunday, the exercises closed with a banquet Thursday afternoon at the home of William Lawrence in East Canton, at which the Rev. Alex G. Cameron responded to the toast, "Our Presbyterian Neighbors," and the Rev. Edward P. Morse to "Presbyterianism in Bradford County." Others to respond to toasts were the Rev. W. D. Crockett and Dr. J. W. Martin.

Mrs. Warren Case Dead.

Mrs. Warren Case died Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, at 8o'clock, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Guy Chase, in Canton street, Troy borough, aged about 72 years. Mrs. Case was a daughter of Amasa and Sally Greeno and she was born in Troy township in August, 1836. She was married to Warren Case, April 5, 1857. Two sons survive. M. L. Case of Syracuse and Arthur A. Case of Corning, also two brothers, Col. C. L. Greeno of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Amor Greeno of Sturgeon, Mo. The funeral was at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the late home of the decased, and was conducted by the Rev. Thomas Mitchell, who received Mr. and Mrs. Case into the membership of the Baptist church, married them and also officiated at the burial of the husband some years since.

Live Stock Perish in Flames.

By the destruction of the larger barn on the Greenough farm on Mud creek, last Friday night, Frank Morse lost 12 cows, a thoroughbred Red Polled bull, a veal calf ,two horses, a colt, all of his wagons, carriages, harness, blankets, and robes, 22 tons of hay, 100 bushels ears of corn and a quantity of other feed. He was last in the barn about 6:30 and the fire broke out at 10:30. How it started will always be a mystery. One cow broke away from her fastenings and escaped, badly burned. There was an insurance of $500 on the barn in the Oliver agency, and $650 on contents in the M. E. Bailey agency. The loss over insurance will approximate $1,500. Four cows, six yearlings and a quantity of hay in another barn were saved as was also a flock of sheep.

Must Take His Medicine.

Samuel Wheeler of South Creek township, who was sentenced by Judge Fanning to spend one year and three months in the Eastern penitentiary, having been convicted of mayhem, and whose attorneys made an effort to secure a new trial, must take his medicine. After being sentenced, Wheeler's attorneys moved for the reopening of the case, and Wheeler was released under bail pending a disposition of the motion. The court has ignored the motion, discharged all rules, and Wheeler is in the county jail awaiting to be transferred to Cherry Hill. Wheeler's crime was an unusual one. He had a young man working for him, who left the field a few minutes before quitting time, which enraged Wheeler, who set upon the young man, and bit a piece from his lip.

Must Pay Tax.

Secret societies must pay a tax the same as individuals on money at interest, is the gist of a recent ruling by the auditor general's office on a case from York county. Such funds are not exempt because lodges are held to be not strictly public charities, inasmuch as the beneficiaries are restricted to a certain class or sect.

Watching the Lacteal Food.

The State Dairy and Food authorities will pay close attention to the milk and cream served to the people of Pennsylvania throughout the Winter season, according to an announcement just made at the office of the department. The inspectors will keep on the trail of milk wagons and arrests will follow discovery of any use of preservatives or adulterants.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Bradford County Citizens Who Will Hear Cases This Week.

The following Bradford county citizens have been summoned to serve as jurymen, this, the second week of December court:

Burr Ralph A., Troy Boro.....Insurance
Bullock Matthias D., Athens Boro, 3 w .....Laborer
Cox Geo. H., Towanda Boro, 3 w..Florist
Chaffee John H., Sheshequin Twp., Farmer
Crowley James, Sheshequin Twp...Farmer
Durrant Chas. B., Athens Boro, 2 w, ...Timekeeper
Ely Burr J., Barclay Twp.....Laborer
Finch Chas. E., Athens Boro, 2 w, Plumber
Flynn Henry M., Sayre Boro, 4 w, Engineer
Fahey John, Towanda Boro, 2 w, Car Ins
Hager James W., Canton Twp., 1 d, Farmer
Hill Wellon H., Windham Twp....Farmer
Horton Earl W., Sheshequin Twp..Farmer
Hamilton J. Erastus, Orwell Twp, Farmer
Huggins Frink M., Towanda Boro, 1 w, ...Laborer
Kitchen Lewis C., Sayre Boro, 1 w, Livery
Leonard Benj. P., Springfield Twp, Farmer
Lewis Burt, Wyalusing Boro.....Yeoman
Luckey Frank H., Sylvania Boro, Farmer
Morrison Andrew, Sayre Boro, 3 w, Mtr'mn
McMorran Arthur D., Ulster Twp, 2 d, ...Farmer
Morse Walter, Wyalusing Boro, Carpenter
Miller Austin R., Asylum Twp.....Farmer
McKinney Justin E., Litchfield Twp, F'm'r
Packard Lemuel, Canton Twp, 2 d, Farmer
Pitts Homer F., Sylvania Boro....Yeoman
Richmond Homer, Armenia Twp...Farmer
Riley James A., Granville Twp....Farmer
Strong Geo. W., So. Creek Twp, Merchant
Sullivan Eugene, Wells Twp.....Farmer
Sherman Edward E., Ulster Twp, 1 d, ...Dealer
Snyder Wm. A., Athens Twp., 2 d, Farmer
Taylor John Herrick, Herrick Twp, Farmer
Vandyke Edward, New Albany Boro, ...Carpenter
Vaughn Richmond R., Wyalusing Twp 2 d.....Farmer
Wilson Stephen F., Columbia Twp., 2 d, ...Farmer
Woodworth Abram M., Springfield Twp.. .....Farmer
Waldo Edward A., Wyalusing Boro, ...Merchant
Wheaton James P., Windham Twp, Farmer
Wakeman Warren W., Tuscarora Twp., w. d.....Farmer

SCRANTON'S REIGN OF TERROR.

Trolley Car Crew Have Thrilling Encounter—Arrests Made.

The holding up of a trolley car and shooting of the conductor; the recapture of Frank Olesnovich, the highwayman who escaped from and shot at Patrolman Thomas; the capture of another of Olesnovich's gang and two more daring hold-ups, were the leading incidents in Tuesday's record of Scranton's reign of terror.

Complicity in ten hold-ups, is admitted by the Olesnovich gang, but their admissions do not account for all the crimes of this nature that have occurred during the last month. The fact that another hold-up occurred at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning on Madison avenue, in which three highwaymen figured, further attests this fact. Superintendent Day, also, states that Olesnovich and his confederates did not pull off all the hold-ups by any means. There is evidence of the existence and active operations of still another gang of three or four men, besides occasional jobs by individuals, who may or may not be members of one of the gangs.

The Olesnovich gang wore masks made of blue handkerchiefs. Another trio uses black masks. The blue handkerchiefs, which so many victims told of in describing the men who held them up, were found on Olesnovich and his companions.

The Captain Entertained.

The Bradford Star says: "On Friday the Madill Monumental committee, consisting of D. J. Sweet, Charles T. Hull, John A. Allen, Jonathan H. Chaffee and C. F. Heveraly, sepnt the day with Captain George W. Kilmer, at his pleasant home in Monroeton. Many amusing, thrilling and interesting events of war days were recalled and the occasion thoroughly enjoyed. The captain even added new laurels to his established reputation as prince of entertainers, while Mrs. Kilmer's chicken dinner was so excellent that only fragments of the many good things were left as an evidence that men who knew how to 'charge' had been there."

State Superintendent Here.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of schools, has been spending a couple of days in Towanda, a guest at the Ward House. Wednesday he addressed the Towanda High school in the forenoon, and in the afternoon, accompanied by County Superintendent Putnam and Hon. George Moscrip, drove to Luther's Mills, where they visited the school. Dr. Schaeffer's visit to Towanda was purely in the interest of education.

Has Not Resigned.

The Athens Evening News is authority for the statement that S. F. Robinson has not resigned as cashier of the Athens National bank, and will not do so, all rumors and reports to the contrary being without foundation. Mr. Robinson will remain at the head of the Athens bank where he has been eminently successful. He did contemplate taking the cashiership of the Grange bank of Troy, but has reconsidered the matter and has decided to remain in Athens.

Allen Case Settled.

The two cases of assault and battery against William W. Allen, which were to have been heard before 'Squire Meredith yesterday, have been settled on payment of costs and withdrawal of the complaints.

Shot Himself Accidentally.

Anton Polinsky, an Italian living in North Towanda near the new James street bridge site, accidentally shot himself through the right hand late Monday night. He was cleaning a revolver, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball shattering the bones in the hand. Dr. S. M. Woodburn dressed the injured member.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S FIRE

South Fourth Street Home of Ed. Mouillesseaux Badly Damaged.

SPLENDID WORK OF FIREMEN.

Flames Believed to Have Originated From an Exploding lamp—Damage Will Amount to About $1,000—Firemen Had Hard Run.

Fire, believed to have originated from an exploding lamp, damaged the South Fourth street home of Edward Mouillesseaux, the jeweler, to the extent of about $1,000 shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

What started the fire is not known for a certainty, but the exploding lamp theory seems the most plausible. The flames originated in the kitchen basement, and before they had been extinguished, the lower part of the house had been gutted. The house is a two story, frame structure, with a basement kitchen, and is located on the East side of South Fourth street.

Scented the Smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouillesseaux and their daughter, Miss Charlotte Mouillesseaux were at home, all being in the sitting room on the first floor. Mrs. Mouillesseaux scented smoke, went to the door leading to the basement, and found that the kitchen was a mass of flames. The alarm was sounded, neighbors responded and an heroic attempt ws made to quench the fire with water brought from a well. The flames gained headway, and a general alarm was sounded.

Fearful Weather.

It was a fearful night for the firemen to be called out, a drizzling nasty rain, mingled with snow flakes falling steadily. Through deep sticky mud, up the steep hills, the firemen plodded, now running, now walking, but all the time forging ahead. The same old spirit of rivalry between the various companies, the same enthusiasm which makes the Towanda Volunteer Fire department the best what is, was manifest in spite of the weather and mud, and in remarkably short time two of the companies were on the scene and ready for action. The Franklins and Mantuas had to wait on the steep hills for reinforcements, it being impossible for a few men to pull the heavy trucks. A team from Hees' livery hooked onto the Franklin's cart and the Mantua hook and ladder truck was hitched to one of Kirwan's hacks and they were soon at the scene of the fire.

Gloomy Outlook.

On the arrival of the firemen, the outlook for saving the building was very dark, the flames having a good start and were burning fiercely in the basement, gradually creeping upward. Most of the furniture, including piano stoves, etc., were carried out of doors and covered to protect them from the rain.

The Naiads had the first stream closely followed by the Lin-tas and Franklins, and it was but a few minutes until the fire was under control.

Good Work of the Firemen.

The firemen did themselves proud in saving the building from total destruction. When it is taken into consideration that the companies made the hard up hill run of over half a mile in a heavy mud through a drizzling rain with but a few men to each cart, it is truly remarkable that the building was saved from the flames. Every Towandian should be proud of the work done by the firemen last night. There was no one to urge them on, nothing to inspire, other than the thought that some citizen's home was in danger, that the great reputation of the department was at stake, but that was enough.

Dog Suffocated.

During the fire, a Shepherd pup, which was in the kitchen, was suffocated. Some of the firemen tried to drive the canine out, but could not, and death resulted.

A Need Illustrated.

The fire served to illustrate the great need of a hose cart on the hill section of "The City of Promise." All the apparatus at present is located down town, which necessitates a hard pull up hill to reach the residence section. Nine out of every ten of the fires are on the hill and a hose cart should be placed where a couple of men could handle it and reach a fire while a cart is now being pulled up any of the hill streets.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Papers Read By Dr. Barker of Troy, and Dr. Herrman of Dushore.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Medical society was held in the grand jury room in the court house Tuesday afternoon. During the meeting very interesting papers were read by Dr. Barker of Troy, and Dr. Herrman of Dushore. The latter treated the subject of "Bystitis in male and female," while Dr. Barker's paper was on "Renal Alguli."

A resolution was offered amending the constitution of the society to allow active members of other medical societies to become members of the Bradford County Medical society.

Those in attendance at the meeting were Drs. Ott of Sayre, Stevens of Athens, Terry of Wyalusing, Herrman of Dushore, Barker of Troy, Chaffee S. M. and C. M. Woodburn, T. Ben Johnson, Jr., and E. D. Payne of Towanda.

King of Sweden Dead.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 8.—King Oscar died at 9:15 a. m., today.

SECOND-CLASS MAIL CHANGES.

Congress Is Asked to Amend Law Governing the Rate of Postage.

The report of the third assistant postmaster general proposes that second-class mail matter be subjected to the following changes and regulations:

That sample copies be restricted to 10 per cent. of the weight of the copies mailed, this privilege to be comulative during a period of one year.

The department heretofore has not attempted to deal with the practice on the part of some publishers of mailing for an indefinite period papers to persons whose subscriptions have expired, and no rules upon that subject have been promulgated. It is now proposed to make such rules, and with the approval of the postmaster general, they will be somewhat as follows:

Subscriptions for daily newspapers will be regarded as expired subscriptions after the expiration of 90 days from the end of the term for which they were paid.

Those for semi-monthly, monthly, bi-monthly, and quarterly periodicals will be regarded as expired subscriptions after the expiration of four months from the end of the term for which they were paid.

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Expired subscriptions, as herein defined, will not be counted in the "legitimate list of subscribers," but copies may be mailed on account thereof at the transient second-class postage rate.

Hereafter, whenever any piece of domestic second-class matter, except that upon which postage shall have been prepaid by stamps affixed, remains undelivered at a postoffice for a period of 30 days, the same shall, under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe, be returned to the publisher thereof, charged with postage at the third-class rate—one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. And provided further, That the failure of any publisher to pay such postage charges shall be deemed cause warranting the revocation of the publisher's privilege to mail such publication at the second-class postage rates until such postage indebtedness to the Postoffice department is liquidated.

Congress is asked to amend the law governing the rate of postage on second-class matter, so as to restrict the free county privilege to matter that is not delivered by city, rural, star route or other carrier.

A reduction in the postage rate on books of the mailable class is proposed.

What It Means.

Every publisher of a newspaper or periodical passing through the mails, as well as every subscriber thereto, will be interested in the revolutionary changes proposed by the Postoffice department in the rate of postage of second-class matter as outlined above. These changes, if they become effective, will result, practically, in placing every newspaper and periodical on a cash basis as regards their subscription rates. While these radical changes may for a time work hardship to many publishers, it is believed that in the end they will prove a great benefit. They will solve the problem—the greatest that confronts the country publisher—of the practicability of demanding pay in advance for subscriptions, for it will abolish the almost universal practice among them of extending unlimited credit to all subscribers. It will also prove a great relief to many readers of newspapers from that almost intolerable nuisance which many publishers inflict upon them—that of receiving and paying year after year for a paper which they do not want.

From every point of view it appears to be a wise move. It will prevent loss to the government and the publishers and be a gain to the public. It will cut off from the mails many fake publications that are not entitled to it and will in that way benefit the publisher of the genuine article.

Milk Prices Soaring.

Along with the advance of milk prices paid by the Bordens to dairymen, advances have also been made to consumers. New Yorkers are now paying nine cents per quart for milk. Certified milk that sold for 12 cents is now 15 cents. It is more than likely that another increase will be made within a short time.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. All druggists. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. *David* KENNEDY, Rondout, New York. Write for free sample bottle and medical booklet full of valuable medical advice. Mention this paper.

MAIL ORDER FRAUDS.

The Race of People Who Like to Be Humbugged Never Decreases.

One of the prominent mail order houses has just been indicted in the federal court charged with defrauding their customers by use of the mails. One charge, is that they advertise ready-mixed paint, made in their own factory and guaranteed to be the best that is possible to produce with pure lead and oil. Whereas, it is alleged, that the firm has no paint factory and that the paint contains no lead whatever. Other counts of the indictment relate to similar misrepresentation through the illustrated catalogues. It is said that the prosecution is undertaken solely for the protection of the buying public; but the buying public seems to want to be humbugged. People will swallow all they read in a catalogue and then send off their money for the goods they have not seen. If they get cheated, as is often the case, they don't tell their neighbors—oh, no!

Newspapers time and again have given instances where the customers of the catalogue houses have been "soaked" in the purchase of furniture, hardware, clothing and notions. But it does no good. There is a queer streak in human nature. Nine out of ten persons must be cheated themselves before they turn again to the home merchant, where they can inspect goods before purchase and ask for all sorts of accommodations. Cut out the home merchants and you are making a stab at "The City of Promise" helping toward the centralization of wealth, weakening your own home market and generally not profiting yourself. Everything considered—quality, cost of transportation, etc., the purchasing power of money does not vary much in this country. The odds are generally in favor of the local dealer, whose running expenses are so much lighter than the city merchants.

AN ALL THE YEAR 'ROUND NEWSPAPER BARGAIN.

That Describes the Great Daily Review Bargain Day Offer.

No reader of this paper can afford to neglect taking advantage of the bargain day offer made by the publishers. On any one of the three business days before Christmas, subscribers by mail can secure The Daily Review for the whole year 1908 for $2.25.

The conditions are simple: The subscriber must receive the paper by mail outside of Towanda borough; he must pay a whole year in advance; he must not owe back subscription for either The Review or The Reporter-Journal, and he must pay on one of the three days designated, either in person at the office, by mail or to one of the authorized agents.

A bargain day subscription to The Review will make a splendid Christmas gift for the absent relative or friend. Remember the dates—Dec. 21, 23 and 24.

Lower Fare Franchise.

The Waverly board of trustees at a meeting Monday night granted a franchise permitting the Waverly, Sayre and Athens traction line to connect with the Waverly, Corning and Elmira line on West Broad street, providing the company charge but five cents fare from any point in Athens to any point in Waverly, or from any point in Sayre to any point in Waverly, and vice versa. The traction company has 30 days in which to refuse or accept the franchise under those terms. It is believed that the franchise will be accepted. This means that a big obstacle has been removed from the way of the building of the trolley line from Athens to Towanda, work on which it is expected will be commenced next Spring.

SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL.

Italian Who Cut Off Girl's Head to Be Treid at Watkins.

A news dispatch from Watkins, N. Y., says: "A murder trial, crowded with sensational details, will be moved during the second week of the trial term of supreme court, to be held in Watkins beginning next Monday, with Justice Albert F. Gladding presiding.

Caitano Panico, an Italian, is alleged to have cut off the head of an Italian girl named Carlina Spirito at Salt Point last April. The murder is said to have been an exceedingly atrocious one.

District Attorney Velie has prepared a strong case against the prisoner. He will be assisted by Attorney B. W. Nye and Attorney O. P. Hurd has been assigned to defend.

First Coasting Accident.

The first coasting accident of the season in Towanda, occurred on South Main street Thursday evening, when Fred Wilcox, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Wilcox, sustained a broken arm. The little fellow with several companions was riding down a terrace on South Main street, and had a board arranged to guide the sleds from a deep ditch. Young Wilcox was the first to try the board and instead of deflecting the sled it threw him over head first into the ditch, which is fully ten feet deep. There was about six inches of mud and water in the ditch and this in a measure saved the boy from a more serious injury. His left arm was broken between the wrist and elbow. Dr. C. M. Woodburn reduced the fracture.

Valuable Invention by Elmiran.

Milton Murdock, a painter, well known in Elmira, has perfected a patent burglar alarm which promises to be of great use. It has already been installed in Elmira. The alarm is conected with the telephone and without interfering in the least with the use of that instrument, acts surely and quickly by notifying the telephone exchange as soon as the alarm is tampered with. The exchange in turn notifies the householder and the police. Thursday the device was connected at the Elmira Second National bank so that the police department would be notified immediately in case the alarmed was disturbed at the bank.—Star-Gazette.

Two Weddings at Nichols.

Miss Pearl Miller of the Hillside, and C. Taylor of Orwell were married at the Methodist parsonage, at Nicholson, Wednesday, Dec. 4, by the Rev. C. L. Lewis. Miss Lillian Angell of Nichols, and Lynn Richards of Alpine, were also married by the Rev. Mr. Lewis, Wednesday, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Brougham.

Lumberman Killed.

An Austrian, name unknown, employed by the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company, at Frozen Run, about a mile and a half from Ralston, was instanly killed on Tuesday of last week. He was engaged in sending bark down a chute, when a piece was foced up, striking the man with such force that he was killed instantly. The remains were taken to Ralston.

Fine Beef Cattle.

C. E. Murphy of Towanda, on Monday shipped a car of fine heavy beef cattle, among the number being a thoroughbred Holstein bull weighing 2045 pounds. The animal was purchased from Charles Eastabrooks of South Hill, who is a raiser of fine thoroughbred cattle. The bull has captured four first premiums at the Bradford county fair. The shipment was made from Wysox.

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SKATES,	SLEDS,
RAZORS,	OIL STOVES,
LANTERNS,	ENAMEL WARE,
TUB WRINGERS,	BENCH WRINGERS,
CARPET SWEEPERS,	BUTCHER KNIVES,
GILLETTE RAZORS,	CARVERS,
NICKEL TEA POTS,	NICKEL COFFEE POTS,
NICKEL TEA KETTLES,	CHAFING DISHES,
SERVING DISHES,	FOOD and MEAT CHOPPERS,
SOAPSTONE FOOT WARMERS,	MECHANICS' TOOLS,
SAVORY ROASTERS,	SHEARS and SCISSORS.

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SKATER DROWNED.

Chemung River at Elmira Claims First Victim of Winter Season.

Carlton H. Van Duzen of Osceola, a student in Meeker's Business school in Elmira, was drowned near the Walnut street bridge by falling through the thin ice on the Chemung river in that city Saturday afternoon.

A number of boys and girls at that hour were skating on the river and saw young Van Duzen go under, but were unable to help him. Young Van Duzen put up a desperate fight for his own life, struggling for ten minutes in the icy waters, before becoming so numb and helpless that he sank.

The body was recovered about half an hour later and taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. F. D. Whittaker.

IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Congressman Kipp One of the First to Introduce a Bill.

One of the first representatives in Congress to introduce a bill and get into the limelight of publicity, is Hon. George W. Kipp of Towanda.

Congressman Kipp's bill is to make national bank notes a legal tender for the payment of all debts, public or private, except duties on imports and interest on public debts, and authorizing the national bank associations to include all bank notes, except those of their own, in making up the amount of the lawful money reserve required by law for such association to keep on hand.

Forbes-Gillett.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillett, at Bumpville, on Wednesday, Nov. 27, when their daughter, Laura N., became the wife of Smith A. Forbes, of North Rome. At 12 o'clock the bridal party entered the room to the strains of the "Bridal March," played by Mrs. F. J. Niles, and Rev. F. J. Niles, pastor of both the bride and groom, performed the ceremony, using the impressive ring service. Only the immediate relatives of the families were present. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of light wool goods, and the groom wore the conventional black. After congratulations the wedding party was invited to the dining room where a bountiful repast was served. The bride and groom are among Rome's best young people, and the hearty congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends accompany them.

Bell—Crawn.

The Sayre correspondent of the Athens News gives the following account of a wedding in Waverly: The wedding of Miss Grace E. Crawn and Howard W. Bell took place at noon Tuesday at the home of Daniely Bell at Waverly. The Rev. H. F. Kelthe of the Church of Christ of Sayre, performed the wedding ceremony. The bride is a Towanda girl, but has spent much of her time in Sayre and has made a large number of friends in the place. The groom is a machinist in the Lehigh shops, and has lived in Sayre all his life. Both are popular and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bell left on Lehigh train No. 4 for Wilkes-Barre, and they will spent some time in that city and vicinity. On their return they will reside at number 410 Keystone avenue, Sayre.

A Popular Choice.

City treasurer D. L. Hart of Wilkes-Barre, veteran newspaper man and all-round good fellow, wil be a Democratic candidate to succeed himself and a scheme is on foot, says The Wilkes-Barre Record, to form a combination between Democrats and Republicans on the municipal offices. On condition that Republicans support Daniel L. Hart for city treasurer, Democratic support is to be given to a Republican candidate or candidates for one or more of the other offices. There is no doubt that Mr. Hart has the favor of a good many Republicans, not only because he has done such efficient work in the treasurer's office, but because he is a decidedly popular fellow, and has performed conspicuous service for his city in advertising it abroad.

A Correction.

Grover, Pa.

Reporer-Journal:

Gentlemen—An article appeared in The Reporter-Journal last week regarding a hunting expedition of some of Grover's sportsmen while out tracking a large buck that turned out, according to a report, to be a calf belonging to Judge Martin of Grover, which we desire to correct. The judge had pastured a very promising calf all the Fall with his gray mare, and the calf being of a free trade term of mind and inclined to take hold of a good thing when it came his way, got in the habit of taking his meals three times a day or oftener, from its foster mother, the gray mare, who seemed to have veen very liberal minded as well as the calf, regarding free trade, living up to the teaching of her master. The pasture got thin and covered with snow and the gray mare also commenced to assert some intelligence regarding protection, which disgusted the free trade calf and he jumped the fence and walked off in a huff. Of course the huntmen knew of this and gave up the chase in disgust at night fall, but the Canton parties could not know of the actual circumstances. We understand that the next day when they came across the game in cover it was a horse laugh from the game owing to its early training that caused the shooter to miss his mark, instead of the explanation he gave the reporter of shooting to kill, if a deer, or miss if a calf.

A READER.

The Grange Library at LeRaysville, with a strong committee and Brother H. G. Newell as chief librarian, wants reports, suggestions, hints and help from any source. Let your light shine. Help one another. Do it now!

A good brother says: "The Germans are characterized by thoroughness and the average American by the lack of it, and that somewhere there is a reason for it. There is a German proverb: 'The good is the enemy of the best,' and I am sorry it applies to most American institutions including our order. It has been said that the vice of republics is conceit and I believe it. Too many country people and others are ashamed to learn." He then asks: "What are we going to do about it?" He suggests that every patron be placed on record and that certain brothers help develop a merit system applicable to all patrons. How would it do for each patron to prepare a score card for himself, keep the record and at the close of the year show it to the lecturer of his grange for corrections or suggestions?

The inspection of Towanda Valley Grange on the 30th ult., revealed a step of much importance for the prosperity of education in the Grange. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for a good grange library. The members of this grange who have an interest in educational affairs can make this step very beneficial. A thorough knowledge of the ritualistic, esoterec and educational work, with the help of a good library will make and maintain a strong grange. Some of the school teachers belonging to this grange are doing a good work along the line of Nature Studies. The master, Scott Wilcox, with the lecturer, Mrs. J. S. Mott, and the secretary, A. C. Smith, deserve much credit for their efforts in the upbuilding of the grange.

On the 6th inst., we found Beech Flats Grange ready for inspection and a goodly number in attendance. The discussion on banking and intemperance were spirited, but in accord with grange principles. Brothers and sisters from 14 to 75 years of age gave strict attention to all the inspection work. The secretary, Harvey M. Wright, fifteen years of age is doing credit to himself and the grange. He joined the grange at the age of fourteen and is now doing the clerical work generally done by members of riper years. He is the youngest person that we have found filling the office of grange secretary, yet the grange has a goodly number of the best business men of the township. Will Lawrence, a director of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company, and a member of this grange was present attending to the interests of the insured.

On the fourth inst., we found Granville Center Grange in their much improved building, although the papering and painting is not quite completed, yet it is readily seen that all will soon be done. Every one present gave strict attention to the work of the occasion. With Worthy Master S. R. Case and Secretary Encel Taylor to look after the interests of this grange, all are assured that the work will not be neglected.

Saturday, Dec. 7th, at 1:30 p. m., worked my way into the hall of Troy Grange and found all ready for inspection. Here too, we are pleased to say, that all were intent in interest in inspection work and instruction. With a membership of 288 and nearly $700 in the treasury, this grange ought to soon have a hall of its own. With Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, J. R. Guild, B. J. Silliman and many other old members associated with Worthy Master Leon Atwood, John Cooney, Arthur Mason and others, who have more recently joined the order, this grange ranks among the most influential in the county. Miss Kennedy, a young sister, fills the office of secretary with credit.

Saturday evening, Dec. 7th, received a cordial welcome at the neat and commodious hall of West Granville Grange. Here we met John May, a patron of many years, Past State Lecturer W. B. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. John Duart, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunyon, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Clark, Oscar Ayers, LaMarr Warren, Philander Fleming, M. J. Bowman and many others of the 140 members of this grange. The master, secretary and treasurer had everything in order and readiness for the occasion. The discussions on several questions show the usual grange sentiment on banking, temperance, postal saving banks, etc.

Large photo cabinets are to be seen in the halls of Keystone, Beech Flats, West Granville, and Open Hand Granges. They are nearly filled with photos of the members of the different granges.

The fortieth anniversary of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, which occurred on the fourth inst., was commemorated by many of the granges. The order of the day was music, recitations, speeches, dinner and social intercourse. Only one of the "immortal" seven founders of the order is now living. From the first the order has been teaching the patrons how to gain and maintain the rights belonging to himself and family. In many ways patrons have helped others as much as they have helped themselves, but still the good work goes on and will continue to do so while the National Grange adheres to its wise policies.

The State Grange is in session at West Chester this week. The most of the subordinate granges will be represented by Masters and their wives.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Overton Twp.—Aug. 10,1906. Stephen H. Smith and wife to Fred C. Teeter; 190 acres, 142 perches, $550.

Athens Twp.—Nov. 14, 1907. R. F. Page and wife to C. F. Brainerd; lot, $300.

Athens Twp.—Nov. 14, 1907. Chas. F. Brainerd and wife to Job Griffin; lot, $200.

Granville Twp.—Nov. 16, 1907. Fred K. Taylor to Horace Spencer; 36 acres 5 rods, $350.

New Albany Boro.—Nov. 14, 1907. C. W. Johnston and wife to Mrs. Frank White; lot, $15.

Athens Twp.—Nov. 29, 1907. Edw. E. Walker and wife to Daniel Ragan; lot, $1200.

Windham and Warren Twps.—April 21, 1906. William H. Wilson and wife to Frank Simons; 37 acres, $800.

Athens Twp.—Oct. 18, 1907. Est. J. L. Tracy to W. A. C. Westbrook; lot, $25.

Canton Twp.—Feb. 25, 1882. Sheriff of Bradford County to D. G. Lindley; 100 acres, $70.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 3, 1889. S. H. Lindley and wife to Denton G. Lindley; 24 acres 87 perches, $1227.30.

Canton Twp.—Apl. 17, 1890. R. W. McCelland and wife to D. G. Lindley; lot, $10.

Canton Twp.—Nov. 30, 1907. Paul E. Lindley and others to Guy O. Lindley; 160 acres, $3000.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 19, 1907. The Sayre Land Campany to Eugene J. Connelly; lot, $900.

Terry Twp.—Oct. 19, 1907. Mary A. and Victor E. Post to Amelia Hoover; 1¼ acres, $275.

Litchfield Twp.—Aug. 21, 1907. C. G. Johnston and others to Elmer A. Johnston; 34 acres 60 perches, $730.

Smithfield Twp.—Sept. 4, 1905. Chas. A. Usher and wife to William Hodge; lot, $550.

Smithfield Twp.—Sept. 4, 1907. Geo. L. Woodward and others to Mrs. Minnie Murray; 93 1-10 acres, $2048.20.

Sylvania Boro.—Nov. 4, 1907. Emma Sutton to Elmer Preston; lot, $850.

Pike Twp.—Nov. 16, 1907. Philip Davis and wife to Fred Davis; 144 acres, $1.

Canton Twp.—Nov. 26, 1907. Fanny C. and Fidello Biddle, to Bly Biddle; 33 acres, $300.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

Williamsporter's Invention.

C. W. Hutzler of Williamsport, is engaged on a model of an invention of his own for taking mail pouches from moving trains. When completed the Cumberland Valley railroad will make a thorough test of the invention between Martinsburg and Winchester.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by all druggists.

Millions For Hard Coal Miners.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 10.—Several million dollars in wages will be paid the anthracite mine workers during the present month. Most of the money will be in the hands of the men before the holidays. The Reading company has notified the local banks that it will pay its employees $1,450,000 in cash. This information was received with pleasure by the men, as they were fearful the company would pay them in checks. There will be big payrolls in the upper coal fields and also in the middle district. The mines have been operated steadily all year, and this month's pay will be the best in 1907, as wages are now 6 per cent above the $4.50 basis fixed by the strike commission.

Knickerbocker Trust to Pay All.

New York, Dec. 10.—With prospects for a speedy resumption of business, it was stated that the Knickerbocker Trust company will pay every depositor in full and that stockholders will receive at least $300 a share for their holdings. This information is given by men in close touch with the bank, who declare that the receivers, the state banking department and the attorney general are all satisfied as to the soundness of the institution.

Allegheny Politicians Acquitted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Verdicts of acquittal were entered in quarter session court in all the Allegheny tax receipt cases in which State Senator Elliott Rodgers, Samuel J. Grenet, director of public safety; William Lamb and William Hogel were the defendants. District Attorney Harry Goehring announced to the court that he did not have evidence to convict when the cases were called. The defendants are prominent Republican politicians.

John G. Whittier's Centenary.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, poet and abolitionist, will be celebrated this week and until next Tuesday, the actual date of the centenary, by the Society of Friends, of which he was a devoted member. Throughout the country much interest is being taken in the event, and particularly in Philadelphia, where the Friends organization is strong.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Canton and Troy both have bowling teams.

Tioga county has an indebtedness of only $18,000.

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F. H. Luckey of Sylvania, spent Monday in the county seat.

Born, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon McKinney of Ulster, a son.

United States circuit court is in session at Harrisburg this week.

Miss Mary Hickey of Canton, is spending a couple of days in Towanda.

Martin Elsbree and H. A. Glower of Windham, were in Towanda Monday.

Born, Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken of Myersburg, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of New Era, were Towanda shoppers Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Wheeler and son Fay, of Luther's Mills, are visiting Athens relatives.

Rev. W. E. Daw is in Pawling, N. Y., called there by the serious illness of his sister.

Attorney C. C. Yocum has been confined to his home in Sayre by illness for the past few days.

Miss Myra French of Sheshequin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Chamberlin, Walnut street.

Mrs. George Cady and son, LaVerne, of Berkshire, N. Y., are visiting at L. J. Waldo's, in Wysox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett have taken rooms in the annex of the New Park Hotel, for the Winter.

Walter Reyonlds of Alba, is spending a week in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boyle.

Wilkes-Barre barbers complain that safety razors are making great inroads upon their business.

A marriage license has been issued to Floyd H. Springer and Gertrude M. Reazer, both of South Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd Rockwell and daughter, Miss Winifred, of Monroeton, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

The highest point in Pennsylvania is said to be Elk Hill, Susquehanna county, which is 2,684 feet above sea level.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ambress of Jewell City, Kansas, are the guests of her brother, C. S. Lilley, Chestnut street.

Frank Lynch of Blossburg, is spending a couple of days in Towanda with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, Pratt avenue.

The Wilkes-Barre Record says the Lehigh Valley is still carrying Sunday excursionists at reduced rates, in spite of the two-cents-a-mile law.

George Hoffman, who has been working in New York, has returned home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoffman.

Rev. Herbert H. Graves has gone to Columbus, Ohio, where next Sunday he preaches in the Universalist church to which pastorate he has been called.

Mrs. P. C. Gori, accompanied by her son Charles, and daughter Josephine, left Tuesday on train No. 7, for Fort Collins, Col., where they will spend the Winter.

A chicken pie supper will be held at the Luthers Mills church on Friday evening of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Supper 25 cents.

John M. Decker had the misfortune to have the end of the index finger on the left hand cut off while operating a buzz saw in the Frost factory Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Reidmiller has returned to her home in Wyalusing, after spending a few days with her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Fanny Brautigan, in Towanda.

So popular has become roller skating in Athens, the company which has been conducting the rink has purchased the Ellsbree Opera House building and will enlarge the floor.

Smull's legislative handbook is being sent out. It is bound similiarly to the 1905 issue, but has the much appreciated feature of a marginal index. The book contains 863 pages.

Mark Hancock has returned to his home in Towanda from New York city, where he has been employed as master mechanic for Daily & Holbrook, contractors, for the past five months.

C. S. Wilson, C. W. Hooker, C. L. Crandall, S. S. Cooper, W. S. Packard, M. K Holcomb, and C. B. Laughead, prominent Alba citizens, were in Towanda yesterday, being interested in a case in court.

The apple crop in Wyoming county was a large one this year, more than 30,000 bushels being sold to wholesale dealers outside the county. The prices paid for the apples were from $1.10 to $1.25 per cwt.

John Kingsley of New Haven, is visiting his parents on North Main street. He recently had the misfortune to lose his left thumb at the first joint by accidentally bringing it in contact with a rip saw.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley was a guest of honor at the dinner given in Harrisburg last week by Judge McCarrel of Dauphin county. The dinner was for the members of the United States circuit court, i nsession at Harrisburg.

An educational meeting will be held in Alba on Dec. 17, for the teachers of Canton borough and township, Armenia township, LeCanville independent and Alba borough. Josie B. Randall and J. D. Bunyan will be the committee in charge.

QUIET AT GOLDFIELD.

Colonel Reynolds Reports No Disturbance Worth Noting.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The adjutant general received the following telegram relative to the situation in Goldfield, Nev., from Colonel Reynolds, commanding the troops now in that mining camp:

"On arrival here found the district orderly. Except for those mines not in operation, business and other conditions are normal. No disturbances worthy of notice have occurred since. Several authorities here have been consulted. They state they are not being interfered with in their functions. I have not assumed control except to ask them to inform me frequently of the state of affairs. A general feeling of confidence prevails from the presence of the troops. The differences between the mine operators and the miners have not been settled. The operators are going to open their mines this week. When this occurs I fear there will be trouble."

Cripple Creek Strike Called Off.

Denver, Dec. 10. — The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners officially called off the strike in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado, giving as the reason the fact that the camp is in need of skilled mine workers, and now by calling off the strike many union men employed in less favorable places can go to Cripple Creek and accept work without violating their union pledges. The Cripple Creek strike was declared Aug. 12, 1903, in sympathy with the striking mill men of Colorado City. The stirring events that followed, including the declaration of martial law and deportation of union miners, made Colorado the center of interest for many months.

TWO NEW SENATORS.

Oklahoma Formally Elects Indian and Blind Man.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 10.—Robert Latham Owen of Muskogee and Thomas Prior Gore of Lawton were formally elected to the United States senate by the Oklahoma legislature. Both are Democrats.

Owen was born at Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 2, 1856. He is of Scotch-Irish ancestry, with a mixture of Cherokee Indian blood. His father, Robert Owen, was a distinguished Confederate soldier and later became president of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad. The senator's mother was a daughter of Chisholm, the last hereditary war chief of the Cherokee Nation. Senator Owen was educated at Washington and Lee university. Since 1879 he has practiced law in Indian Territory. President Cleveland appointed him Indian agent for the Five Civilized Tribes. He has been active in the political affairs of the territory.

Senator Gore has the double distinction of being the first blind member of the United States senate and of being the youngest in that body, being only thirty-seven years old. His sight was destroyed in childhood when he was a page in the senate of Mississippi, his native state. At that time he was boarding in the home of United States Senator J. Z. George, and it is said those associations first inspired him with the dream of some day being a United States senator. He was educated at Cumberland university, Lebanon, Tenn.

New Twenty Dollar Pieces Not Stopped

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—"The report that the coinage of the new twenty dollar gold piece has been stopped is entirely erroneous," said Dr. Alfred Norris, chief clerk of the mint. "We have received a great many letters expressing dissatisfaction over the new coin, and some action for awhile seemed imminent, but no orders have been sent us regarding the matter. We are still working on the coinage of the 8,000 lot of double eagles originally ordered by the department. A little more than half of these have been struck off. We shall finish the lot this week."

Can't Stop Fast Mail Trains.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The question whether a railroad company can be compelled on the order of a state railroad commission to stop its fast mail trains when engaged in interstate commerce was decided by the supreme court of the United States in the negative in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company against the board of railroad commissioners of South Carolina. The suit arose in connection with an effort on the part of citizens of the town of Latta, S. C., to stop, on being flagged, two such trains which pass through the town daily.

Dredge Sinks Under Twenty-eight Men.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Under the battering of a heavy sea the hydraulic dredge Illinois, with twenty-eight men on board, filled with water and plunged to the bottom of Lake Michigan two and a half miles off Fortieth street. As its seams opened up and the waves poured in the crew scrambled to board a tug which had the dredge in tow. All succeeded in getting away, though for some it was a narrow escape. The Illinois was one of the largest hydraulic dredges on the great lakes and was valued at $65,000.

Hans Wagner May Quit Baseball.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—Hans Wagner, the baseball player, is said to be considering taking a long rest. Some of his friends declare he has made up his mind not to play next season. The reason is that the rheumatism in his right shoulder, which bothered him last season, continues to give him trouble. The loss of the big shortstop would be a hard blow to the local club.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10.—Advices received by the steamer Empress of Japan state that Prince Ito will resign his post as resident general of Korea at the new year, when all the elder statesmen will probably retire.

JESTS ON THIRD TERM

President Makes Enigmatic Reply to Inquisitive Democrat.

WARNS FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

Must Not Work For Mr. Roosevelt's Renomination—Clayton's Anti Third Term Resolution a Copy of the Resolution of 1875.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Charles G. Hezener, Democratic national committee man from the state of Washington, was introduced to President Roosevelt by Representative Humphrey of that state.

Mr. Hezener is an enthusiastic Bryan man and did not conceal his political preferences in the few pleasantries which were exchanged between himself and President Roosevelt. The president was told that he would considerably relieve Democratic anxiety by renouncing his position on the third term question. The president's response was he was beginning to believe that there was anxiety in other quarters than the Democratic camp on this point.

After the cabinet session the letter addressed by President Roosevelt to the members of his cabinet on Nov. 19, instructing them to inform federal office holders not to participate in a third term movement for President Roosevelt, was made public at the White House. It is understood that cabinet officers will at once take action in accordance with the terms of this letter, which is as follows:

I have been informed that certain officeholders in your department are proposing to go to the national convention as delegates in favor of renominating me for the presidency or are proposing to procure my indorsement for such renomination by state conventions. This must not be. I wish you to inform such officers as you may find it advisable or necessary to inform in order to carry out the spirit of this instruction that such advocacy of my renomination or acceptance of an election as delegate for that purpose will be regarded as a serious violation of official propriety and will be dealt with accordingly. Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Anti Third Term Resolution.

Representative Clayton of Alabama introduced the following resolution in the house:

That in the opinion of this house the precedent established by Washington and other presidents of the United States in retiring from the presidential office after their second terms has become by universal concurrence a part of our republican system of government and that any departure from this time honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions.

The foregoing is an exact word for word copy of the resolution adopted by the house of representatives in December, 1875, when General Grant was accused of playing "hide and seek."

When the resolution of 1875 came up for passage it prevailed by the great majority of 234 to 18. Of the eighty-eight Republicans voting seventy were recorded in the affirmative.

Bonaparte Will Speak on Third Term.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Record-Herald says that President Rooseveit's attitude toward a third term will be settled once for all one way or the other on Dec. 21, when Attorney General Bonaparte addresses a banquet of the New Illinois Athletic club of Chicago. The president's political views and his third term ideas will be fully told by Mr. Bonaparte, who is regarded as being the president's official spokesman for the occasion.

Eleven Million Bales of Cotton.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture from the reports of the correspondents and agents issued a report estimating that the total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1907-08 will amount to 5,581,968,000 pounds (not including linters), equivalent to 11,678,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

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Chicago Children Sleep In Icebox.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—An Italian bakery where a sheep, a horse and three dogs led a happy life and an Italian meat market where two children sleep in the icebox were among the novelties discovered in a tour of inspection by Dr. J. R. Kelso of the city department of health. He gave orders for the removal of the animals from the bakery, and he told the mother of the children that an icebox was an unwholesome place for them.

State Hospital For Consumptives.

Pittsford, Vt., Dec. 10.—The first state hospital in Vermont for the treatment of tuberculosis exclusively was formally opened. The hospital is a brick and marble structure consisting of a large main building and two annexes, erected by a gift of $100,000 from Senator Redfield Proctor. It has accommodation for thirty-five patients.

Taft Leaves Plymouth.

Plymouth, Dec. 10.—The steamer President Grant, with Secretary Taft and the members of his party on board, left here for New York.

Battleship Fleet Complete.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—The Minnesota, last of the battleships to arrive in Hampton Roads, has joined the fleet, which is now complete.

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The sensible breeder will keep for his own use rather than sell the best animals that he raises. He is right if he believes that the best is none too good for him to keep.

Success in any line of endeavor is quite likely to be achieved by those who make a practice of doing today duties that might quite justifiably be staved off until tomorrow.

A farmer near Lawton, Mich., has the past year shipped 17,350 dozen frogs' legs. During the season, which covered two months, he kept eight men busy all the time catching the frogs.

The largest moose head ever secured by a Canadian was taken from an animal killed this year, early in October, by a hunter in New Brunswick, the spread of the animal's horns being sixty and one-half inches.

In the case of domestic fowls the flesh on the wings and breast is tenderer than that on the running gear. With wild fowl, where the wings and breast muscles are used more than the legs, the opposite is true.

The grand champion sow at the New York state fair this year weighed 487 pounds at eleven months. Profit in the hog raising business is to be in proportion as one approaches this standard of weight and age.

An alarm clock has an electrical effect on the boy who wants to get up at 4 in the morning to go trapping when it would take a block and tackle to pull him out on any other occasion. In this respect boys are not unlike their elders.

Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot of the United States department of agriculture predicts that if consumption of our forests continues at the present rate the supply of timber on our government reserves will be exhausted within a period of twenty years.

A fruit situation which has not been met with by Kansas City commission men during a period of twenty years has prevailed the past month—oranges selling for $3.75 a bushel box, and right beside them New York apples fetching $4.75 in the same sized package.

One who has tried the experiment the past season recommends moth balls as an effective means for keeping the striped beetle off the cucumber, melon and squash vines. The preventive is not only inexpensive, but easily applied, but one ball being required in each hill.

A friend of the writer last week marketed eighteen head of black steers, most of them high grade Polled Anguses. They averaged 1,708 in weight, while one tipped the scales at 1960 and two others at 3,880 as they stood together on the scales. The bunch are three-year-olds and have been fed by their present owner for somewhat more than a year.

If one has two or three head of stock of any kind or a piece of machinery for which he no longer has any use or if he happens to be in need of these same things, there is no way in which one can find a market or an article more quickly than by inserting a two or three line advertisement in the local paper. If you have doubt about the efficacy of this means of publicity try it and see.

The crop report of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture places the corn crop of the country for the year 1907 at 2,553,732,000 bushels. This is 373,684,000 bushels short of the yield of 1906. The average yield per acre in 1906 was 30.3 bushels, while for the year past it was but 26 bushels. Considering its sale and feeding value the worth of the crop is not far from $1,250,000,000.

With the virtual failure of the winter apple crop in Missouri, Arkansas and Michigan and a greatly reduced crop in many of the eastern states, attention is again directed to the need of a winter apple which will stand the severe winters in the northern central states. During the season just closed, in the latitude in which the writer lives, about 42.50, the Northwestern Greening, Malinda, Arthur and Grimes Golden seem to have made an excellent showing. We believe that this list could be enlarged safely if more tender varieties like the Tallman Sweet, Golden Russet, Jonathan and others were top grafted on hardy stocks like the Virginia Crab, Hibernal or Duchess.

Folks who try to outdo each other in meanness usually succeed, but with no benefit resulting or satisfaction coming to themselves. Competition of the other sort, where one tries to outdo his fellow in kindness, is the only rivalry that is really worth while. It is this that makes the world a brighter and better place to live in this Christmastide than it was a year ago and a vastly better place than it was a hundred years ago.

With butter selling at an average price through the year of 22 cents per pound, a cow must produce 131.8 pounds to enable her owner to come out even in keeping her. Do all the members of your dairy herd do better than this? If they don't you should find out why.

While many a farm owner may not think it worth while to put a neatly painted sign up over the driveway leading from the main road to his house, he ought at least to find time in which to restencil his name on the rural mail box which is nailed up in front of his place.

A recent investigation into the habits of the skunk and its economic relation to man conducted by the biological survey showed that of the stomachs of thirty-six skunks but two which were examined gave evidence that they had eaten domestic fowls. This bit of information is worth while remembering.

If there are rabbits in your locality they are just as likely to gnaw and devour the blackberry and raspberry bushes or the rosebushes that are left uncovered as they are to girdle the apple trees. While measures should be taken to protect the trees and bushes, it is also well to get after the rabbit.

The father who takes a real interest in the pastimes and play of his boys usually has little difficulty in arousing their interest in work in which he would have them co-operate. Most boys are on the square and also have a keen sense of appreciation and gratitude and can be counted on to do the right thing if properly appealed to.

The skunk, hawk and owl all prey upon the field mouse, and in this capacity they are real friends to man, more than offsetting in the service they render any harm they may do in the poultry yard. For this reason these three animals should be left off lists when hunting tournaments are arranged, with prizes going to the side getting the most game.

If one desires to fumigate grain, beans or other product this may be done by exposing carbon bisulphide in open vessels at the rate of one ounce of the chemical to each thousand pounds of the stuff to be treated. All doors and windows should be closed and animals of all kinds removed, as the fumes given off are poisonous and quickly result in asphyxiation.

If any of our readers wish to give their fruit trees a wash for protective purposes the following recipe will be found a good one: Water, one gallon; soap, one pound; carbolic acid, two to four ounces. This should be mixed thoroughly and may be put on with a brush or old broom. To be effective it would have to be repeated in case of hard rains, which would wash most of it off.

In preparing the Christmas gifts it is well to remember that if your friends are the right kind they will prize the remembrance you send them not by the amount of money you put into it, but by the degree of thoughtfulness and consideration which you put into its selection and preparation. This plan puts gift giving within the reach of all, however modest their means.

The eating of the placenta, or afterbirth, which seems to be an instinctive trait with most cows, is said to be an inheritance of their wild and primeval state, when this was done to prevent wild animals from locating and destroying the newborn calf. Consensus of opinion seems to be that a cow is neither better nor worse for this violation of her otherwise strictly herbivorous instinct.

While the phonograph furnishes a ready and not very expensive means of entertainment for the home, the wisdom of investing in one is questionable if the possession of it tends to discourage the development of any latent musical talent that may be possessed by members of the family, for, after all, there is no music that means quite so much as that produced by musical instruments touched by the human hand or by a union of voices in the singing of a favorite hymn or melody.

HOW TO KEEP EGGS.

An Ohio reader of these notes writes inquiring for some satisfactory method of preserving eggs. In reply to his query we will give the water glass recipe, which as a result of numerous experiments made by the department has been found to be the most satisfactory. The receptacle in which the eggs are to be kept, preferably a stone jar, should be cleaned out and scalded with boiling water. The solution is made by adding one quart of water glass to fifteen quarts of boiled water. The eggs, which must be strictly fresh and should not be washed, are packed into the jar and the water glass solution poured over them so as to completely cover them. It is best to pack the eggs down daily as they are laid, pouring over them just enough of the liquid to cover them. Eggs preserved in this way will keep in prime condition for nine months, and it is stated that they will often keep as long as four weeks after being removed from the preservative solution. With water glass at 10 cents per pound, the cost of this method of preserving eggs is somewhat less than a cent a dozen.

The annual board bill of the average dairy cow is about $30. Unless the income received from the sale of her milk foots up to more than this she's a deadhead and clearly isn't paying her way. The only satisfactory way of determining this is weighing the milk of such an animal and testing the per cent of butter fat it contains with the Babcock test. An unprofitable cow takes up just as much room and eats just as much or more than the profitable one. If she isn't able to meet these two requirements, she should be fattened and shipped to market.

WHY THEY DIE.

Almost every fall about the time the cattle are turned into the stalks a good many animals are lost in the aggregate as a result of impaction of the stomach due to the very dry character of this feed. Such losses may be in a large measure prevented by giving the animals an abundance of salt and easy access to all the water they can drink. This furnishes the liquid needed for the proper digestion and elimination of the masticated corn fodder. Providing an abundance of salt will cause the stock to drink an amount of liquid necessary for this process. Occasionally animals are lost through what is known as the cornstalk disease, which seems to be traceable to the eating of corn of a second or later growth in which virulent poison is in some way developed, the character of which has not yet been ascertained. Whether death is due to the one or the other of these two causes can be ascertained by a postmortem examination of the stomach. If an impacted condition is found, it is quite likely that the animal has not drunk the water needed. If this condition is not found, death is probably due to the latter cause, the only preventive of which is keeping the cattle out of the field in which they have been feeding.

A MATTER OF DIRT.

Whether milk and cream keep sweet for a considerable time or sour quickly seems to be simply a matter of dirt and germs, which for all practical purposes may be said to be synonymous terms. At the recent dairy show held in Chicago milk was exhibited which had been taken from the cow two weeks before and brought 1,000 miles to the exhibit. When the show was over this same milk was transported as great a distance and kept for three weeks in a refrigerator before it showed signs of souring. This remarkable showing was not the result of any preservative used, but was due to an exercise of the greatest possible cleanliness in the handling of the milk. It is safe to assume that the man who milked this product did not wash the cow's teats off with milk squirted on his hands or put the milk in unscalded cans after the job was done. While such a standard of excellence might not be within reach of the average dairyman, there is a lesson in the instance referred to which might be put to good account by all the patrons of every creamery. Cleanliness means butter quality, and this in turn means top notch prices and increased returns. The connection is simple and easy to trace.

PAPER FROM PEAT.

With the decreasing supply of wood as a material for the manufacture of paper, other substitutes are being sought. Besides cotton and cornstalks, from which a very satisfactory grade of paper has been made, peat is now also being utilized for the manufacture of coarser grades of paper in Sweden. It is claimed by the United States consul located at Gothenburg, who makes a report on the new enterprise, that a ton of paper worth $30 can be made from peat at a cost of $15, leaving a very satisfactory margin of profit. The quantity of peat in the world is enormous, Siberia, northern Europe and the United States having numerous deposits of many miles in extent and ranging in depth from two to fifty feet. As a factor tending to decrease the consumption of our forest areas the discovery bids fair to be an important one.

DON'T BELIEVE IT.

We ran across an advertisement of a gasoline engine the other day in which a two horsepower machine was offered to the public for $75, with the assurance that it was impossible for it to get out of order. If the price had been just twice that asked, there would have been better grounds for making such a claim, but even in this case it would have been absolutely false. The best engines get out of whack sometimes, while the shoddy kind are in this condition most of the time. If a fellow ever buys a machine of the kind above described, it will be in order for him to make out his last will and testament, withdraw his name from the church roll and prepare to have a protracted siege with the devil himself, minus ears, tail and horns.

F. E. Trigg

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Antisdel have returned to their home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells, of LeRaysville, Mr. and Mrs. John Antisdel and Arthur Wells of Warren Centre, were visitors at F. N. Dixon's recently.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Maryott Dec. 6, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken, a son.

Mrs. Charles Lamphere, Sr., was called to Rummerfield by the death of her sister, Mrs. Frank Baker.

WELLS.

Romie Rowe and family of Seeley Creek, have returned from a visit to Richard Rowe and Mr. Bird at Smithfield.

Rev. F. H. Baker, state evangelist, is arousing deep religious convictions among his large congregations nightly at the Gillett Baptist church. Rev. B. Dyer and other ministers are assisting at the revival. The meetings will continue each evening this week and next.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boughton and children of Elmira, visited the former's mother, Mrs. L. C. Boughton, and other friends and relatives here a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Laughhead have just returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Frank Ichnor, in the state of Wyoming. They had been gone several months and enjoyed the trip immensely.

A. Lincoln Updyke purchased a fine dapple grey horse last week of G. W. Ayers; consideration $100.

Richard Maynard has completed the carpenter work on Mrs. T. J. Sullivan's new barn, and now some of the stock and provinder are nicely located therein. Mrs. Sullivan now has her buildings very handily and comfortably arraigned.

Samuel Welch, one of the prominent young farmers in South Creek township, has rented the hotel at Gillett to take possession about Feb. 1. Lee Aber, the present proprietor has given excellent satisfaction as landlord, and will retire much to the regret of the public in general.

Mr. Allen an extensive shipper from Canton, loaded a car of apples at Gillett last week, paying about $1.25 per hundred pounds. F. L. Harkness superintended the loading of the car of apples for Mr. Allen.

There will be a social at Mosherville on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. Proceeds for the minister.

Samuel Gee has purchased the blacksmith Spears property near the Roushy school house and will remove there in a few months.

It is said that the man who bought the Hickok farm some time ago in Roaring Run, will move thereon in a few weeks and go into the poultry raising business on an extensive scale.

James Slocum and family now occupy their new residence which is one of the finest in Wells township.

A scarcity of anthracite coal at Millerton, Seeley Creek and Pine City last week discommoded several former patrons.

Frank Eaton left here Saturday for the Ed. Craig lumber job to work for the winter.

Harold L. Sullivan delivered a large load of apples to the car at Gillett last Saturday, sold to Elwin Allen.

James Sturdevant has had his pension increased from $12 to $15 per month.

Mrs. J. E. Passmore has returned home from the hospital at Elmira, and is convalescing nicely.

Miss Margaret Duruz, who was struck by the cars at Gillett a few months ago, is able to ride out a little.

Edward Coke died last Tuesday at the home of his son, Levi Coke, at Judson Hill, of a complication of diseases incident to old age. Mr. Coke had resided at Judson Hill for about a quarter of a century and was an honorable, upright christian citizen. He was the father of several children. Mr. Coke, by honest industry and frugality, accumulated an immense property and he left a beautiful home at Judson Hill. His wife died about four years ago. He was about 85 years of age and is survived by several of his children, including his youngest son, Levi Coke, at whose home he died. The remains were taken to his own home from whence the funeral services were held on Thursday and were largely attended. The interment was made in the Judson Hill cemetery.

A "Butterfly Social" at Daggett next Friday evening.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

CODDING.

Misses Helen Fletcher and Sophronia McClelland visited the East Smithfield High school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wakely and daughter Mabel, spent Sunday at Philo Bostwick's, at Bourne.

YOUR Nieces and Nephews, and Cousins, TOO!
Of all ages and sizes will appreciate
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As a Christmas Gift
If you wish to solve the problem satisfactorily,
Add Perfumes
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"OUR" LINE
TURNER'S DRUG STORE

Chaffee—Lloyd.

Roy E. Chaffee of Owego, and Miss Birdie S. Lloyd of LeRaysville, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Owego, on Saturday evening, Dec. 7, 1907, Rev. L. D. Palmer officiating.

Annual Meeting Business Men's Mutual Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Towanda, Pa., will be held at the office of the Company in Towanda, Pa., on Wednesday, January 15, 1908, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the election of three directors to serve for three years, at which time and place all policy holders are invited to be present, in accordance with our By-Laws, Article 1, which reads as follows:

"The annual meeting of the Company shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, of each year, for the transaction of general business, and the election of Directors, at which meeting each member shall be entitled to one vote for each one thousand dollars of insurance, or fraction thereof, either in person or by proxy executed within one month of the date of said meeting."

dec12-4t GEO. T. INGHAM, Sec.

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS. — Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 22,087 feet of road, 14 feet wide, extending from Wyalusing Borough along the Camptown road to Camptown bridge over Wyalusing Creek, in Wyalusing Township, in the County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed, "Proposals for Reconstruction of Road in Wyalusing Township, Bradford County," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than December 31st, 1907.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.
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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the bank, in Towanda, Pa., on January 14, 1908, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 12, 1907.—4t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the bank, in Towanda, Pa., on January 14, 1908, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 12, 1907.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John D. Trumbull, deceased, late of the Township of Wysox, County of Bradford. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to

ANN TRUMBULL,
Mercur, Pa., or to my Attorney,
nov28-6t WILLIAM LITTLE.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court, on the 20th day of December, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the Corporation Act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by G. C. Bruster, Lincoln Welles, W. H. Lee, C. I. VanDyke, William Ellsworth, and other, for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Lincoln Symphony Band Association," the character and object of which is to "organize a permanent musical association, and for that purpose to secure such instruments and property as is necessary therefor," and to have, posses and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act, and the supplements thereto.

W. H. THOMPSON, Solicitor.

A copy of said application is on file in the Prothonotary's office, Towanda, Pa. dec5-3t

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter .....26c to 27c
Eggs 32c

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 10.

FLOUR—Was dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $5.20a5.60; winter patents, $4.80a5.20; winter straights, $4.45a4.65; winter extras, $3.85a4.25.

RYE FLOUR—Dull; fair to good, $4.85a5.15; choice to fancy, $5.20a5.40.

WHEAT—Lower cables, weakness in Wall street and big northwest receipts caused a three-quarters of a cent drop in wheat prices this morning; May, $1.07¼a1.07⅛; July, $1.02 15-16.

BUTTER — Creamery, specials, per pound, 29½c.; extras, 29c.; firsts, 25½a28c.; seconds, 24a26c.; thirds, 21a23c.; held, specials, 27½a28c.; extras, 26a27c.; firsts, 24a25c.; seconds, 22a23c.; state dairy tubs, fresh, finest, 27a28c.; good to choice, 25a26c.; common to fair, 21a24c.; process, specials, 23a23½c.; extras, 21½a22½c.; firsts, 19a20c.; seconds, 17a18c.; thirds, 15a16c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 21a22c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fine, 15¾c.; large, colored, fine, 15⅜c.; white, 15½c.; good to prime, 14½a15c.; late made, best, 11¾a12c.; common to fair, 9½a11½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 11c.; fine, 8½a9½c.; fair to good, 6a8c.; common, 3½a4½c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 45a50c.; good to choice, 38a43c.; brown and mixed, average finest, 34a36c.; firsts to extra firsts, 31a34c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5½c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, $1.05a1.10.

STRAW—Quiet at 65c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.25; medium, $2.25a2.30; peas, $2.22½a2.25; red kidney, $2.20a2.35.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 13a17c.; 1906, 5a9c.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason *why* it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed *free* to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic drains, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements, caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, the auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to report distribution of the fund in the hands of J. P. Sibley, executor of the estate of Solomon Sibley, late of Orwell Township, said County, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Friday, Dec. 27, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in Towanda Borough, when and where all persons are required to present their claims, or be forever debared from coming in on said fund.

HENRY STREETER, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 5, 1907.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Horace Larrison, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON,
Executor.
Lilly & Wilson, Attorneys.—6t
Nov. 4, 1907.

Political Anonuncement.

I hereby anonunce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. Hoffman, Terrytown, Pa.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. Charles H. Saxton, Granville, Pa. s1apr*

Political Announcement.

I hereby anounce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. George N. Bird, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908. FRANK N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908.
JOSEPH B. CARD,
s11apr08 Sylvania, Pa.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.
Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octtf

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. John H. Dean, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908, and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible, as I believe the present taxes are higher thn are necessary. Willis M. Baker. Wells, Pa. s10apr*

Political Anonuncement.

To the Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican Party, and if elected will faithfully perform the duties of that office for whatever salary is given me by the County Commissioners and County Auditors, whether it be $1,200 or $1,500. J. L. Ellsworth.
Wyalusing, Nov. 20, 1907.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Bath Robe Designed by May Manton—No. 5821.

Simple bath robes are always the most desirable, and this one has long, graceful lines to commend it. It is made, too, with sleeves to the wrists that mean genuine warmth and protection, and it has the convenient patch pockets that are so necessary to perfect comfort. The material is flannel, with a simple braid as trimming, but not alone the wool flannels, but the cotton flannelettes also, are very beautiful, while there are offered a great many robe blankets that are durable in the extreme as well as handsome. For a dainty yet simple effect, however, nothing better than one of the lovely new flannelettes in pale pink or blue with white figures and trimming of bands of wash silk in harmonizing color could be suggested. In addition to its color and charm and its comfortable feeling, it can be laundered with perfect success.

The robe is made with fronts and back and is held at the waist line by means of a cord and tassel, at the neck by means of buttons and loops of cord or braid. The sleeves are made in two pieces each, with roll over flare cuffs, and the patch pockets are applied over the gown and stitched to position.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 6¾ yards 27, 5¼ yards 36 or 3¾ yards 50 inches wide, with 5 yards of braid.

Sizes, small, medium and large.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5821, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER-JOURNAL,
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Bradford County People Briefly Chronicled.

G. B. Lewis was down from Ulster Saturday.

E. T. Viney of Rummerfield, was in town Saturday.

Wilson Murphy was over from Rome Saturday.

Dudley Humphrey of Galeton, spent Sunday in Towanda.

A basket ball team has ben organized by Mansfield young men.

Prof. Robert B. Allen of Rome, spent Saturday in Towanda.

James R. Hawes is spending a couple of days in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Arthur P. Watson has returned from a visit in Tunkhanock.

Miss Mabelle Baker is ill with grip at her home on Thomas stret.

Mrs. L. C. Harris of Powell, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miles O. Barnes of Forksville, had business in Towanda Saturday.

Sayre, like Towanda, is free from contagious diseases at present.

Walter Ackley and W. G. Coon were down from New Albany Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Monroeton was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Work has been commenced on the S. and N. Y. extension at Newberry.

Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Miss Margaret Barrett of Marshview, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Young and Susan Young of Ghent, were shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Teressa O'Brien of Overton, is spending a few days with Towanda friends.

F. D. and G. L. Kerrick of Durell, were transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Guy C. Haight of Waverly, found a valuable pearl in an oyster which he was eating.

Binghamton is to have an incorporated base ball company, with a capital of $10,000.

Misses Mary and Margaret O'Connell of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Paul Dayton of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kinney, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son, born Dec. 5.

The Towanda Business Men's association will meet in regular monthly session this evening.

M. A. Hill of Orwell, was among the out of town people transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Rhoda Messersmith of Jennings, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Cotter, Hawes street.

Misses Anna and Dasie Fellbush spent Sunday in Sayre, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Roberts.

Earl Benjamin and lady of Liberty Corners, were guests of Towanda friends on Friday and Saturday.

Martin Clancy and Bert Bazzett attended Prof. Graves's reception and dance in Sayre Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Madigan of Luthers Mills, spent Saturday in Towanda, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Baker.

Merchants in "The City of Promise" experienced a fine trade on Saturday, many holiday shoppers being in evidence.

George T. Ingham has been attending the Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Fire Insurance companies' meeting in Harirsburg.

In the near future Crum's orchestra of Sayre, will combine with Clancy's orchestra of Towanda, and give a couple of dances in Cornell hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proof of Rummerfield, were in Towanda Saturday. Mr. Proof is the competent and obliging rural mail carrier out of Rummerfield.

Editor F. L. Taylor of the Mirror, O. W. Fawcett, Harry H. Lyon, E. J. Billings and O. C. Cranmer, priminent New Albany citizens, spent Saturhay in Towanda.

W. E. Shoemaker of Laceyville, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday, and incidentally keeping an eye peeled for an illegal fisherman or hunter in these parts.

The will of the late Judge Searle has been admitted to probate. The house and contents were left absolutely to his wife, and all other property for her use during her life, after which it goes to his heirs.

Dudley Moore, who lives in Armenia township, did some swift work at ploughing on his farm last Wednesday. In five hours and 45 minutes he turned up one and one-half acres of land.—Canton World.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Towanda M. E. church will give an enetrtainment on the evening of Dec. 14. "Widow Bedott," "Elder Sniffles," and other pleasing features will be presented during the entertainment.

Mrs. Lewis Schoonover of Manistee, Michigan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles and Silas Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover were former residents of Towanda, going to Manistee five months ago, where Mr. Schoonover is employed in a toy factory.

William K. Breen, the well known barber, who recently disposed of his shop under the Citizens bank, to P. Gus Lewis, returns to his home in Palmyra, N. Y., to day, where he will spend the holidays, after which he will seek a new location. Mr. Breen has a host of warm friends who sincerely regret his departure from "The City of Promise."

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Julius H. Vaughn Fatally Crushed Between Two Cars.

THIRD VICTIM IN A FEW DAYS.

Unfortunate Man Terribly Squeezed in a Very Peculiar Manner—Died in Packer Hospital Two Hours Later—Second Accident This Week.

Julius H. Vaughn, a Lehigh Valley yard conductor of Sayre, aged 26 years, was fatally injured in the East Waverly yards Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock, and died two hours later in the Packer hospital at Sayre.

Peculiar Accident.

The accident was most peculiar. Vaughn was running his train through the yards when he came to a train in a siding which extended so near to the main track that there was a question about the clearance. Conductor Vaughan went ahead to make an examination and found that there was just enough room for the two trains to pass. His train was signalled ahead. Conductor Vaughan remained at the point of the switch.

As his train passed the space became so narrow that he was queezed between the two trains and his ribs crushed and one arm broken.

He was taken to the Packer hospital immediately but it was evident that he could not live.

The deceased was one of the youngest and most popular men in the employ of the company at Sayre.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Vaughn, two brothers, Fred of Sayre, and William of Buffalo, and by two sisters, Mrs. Wade Green and Mrs. Alexander Russell of Sayre. He was a member of the Switchmen's Order, and also belonged to a number of other insurance societies.

POLITICAL HOT AIR.

Dopist Dopes Some Dope Into the Philadelphia North American.

Under a Towanda date line, the Philadelphia North American of Wednesday, had a six-inch gauge of political hot air from Bradford county's capital.

The "special" went on to say that Robert E. Edminston of Milan, would retire as state senator, and that E. Floyd Kizer of Towanda, William Cross of Sayre, and Moses Shields, Jr., of Nicholson, were among the aspirants for the nomination. While it is true that Mr. Edminston may not be a candidate for renomination, and that the others may be aspirants for the place, Mr. Cross being particularly anxious to land the nomination, yet the leaders and prominent politicians in the county seat smile over the situation as outlined in the North American "special."

When the proper time arrives, other candidates will step into the limelight, and there will be something "doing," politically, in Bradford county.

MINE BOILER EXPLODES.

One Man Killed Outright, Another Is Fatally Scalded.

By the explosion of a nest of boilers Wednesday morning at the Greenwood colliery, Minooka, one man's head was blown off and another was scalded, probably fatally. The boiler was of the locomotive type and what caused the explosion is unknown.

John Crawley was but 22 years old, and his is the third death in his family within a few months. John Hughes, the assistant fireman, who was scalded, was 24.

The replacing of the firehouse and boilers will close down the colliery for the remainder of the month, throwing several hundred men and boys out of employment.

Mrs. Ellen Baker.

Mrs. Ellen Baker died suddenly of heart failure, at her home in Rummerfield, Sunday at 9:30, aged 50 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, William and Robert, and one daughter, Cora; also three sisters, and one brother—Mrs. W. F. Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Frazer of LeRaysville; Mrs. C. E. Lamphere of Myersburg, and James McCracken of Towanda. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with prayer at the house and services at the M. E. church at Standing Stone; interment at Standing Stone.

What It Cost Them.

Matthew H. Stevenson of Crafton, Prohibition candidate for state treasurer ,expended $331.86, and contributed $100 to the Prohibition State committee in the recent campaign. John G. Harman of Bloomsburg, the Democratic nominee, spent the sum of $384.50. These figures are taken from their sworn statements filed in the State department Wednesday.

Ministers Must Pay Their Full Fare.

After Jan. 1, 1908, clergymen who have been traveling on the railroads at half rates, will be compelled to pay full fare. This fact has been made certain by the action of the general conference of all the clergy bureaus of the Passenger association. The action of the railroads is in line with the announced policy of withdrawing all reduced rate privileges in states where two-cent laws have been passed.

Howard—Decker.

The marriage of Raymond S. Howard of Wyalusing, and Miss Martha Decker of Scranton, occurred at the home of the bride, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27. Rev. J. W. Dodson performed the ceremony.

THE NEW SILK MILL.

Work of Installing Machinery is Progressing Nicely at New Industry.

If there is a person in Towanda who is the least skeptical in regard to the prospects and pretentions of the Seneca Silk company which is installing a plant in the Tracy shoe factory building, they should drop in and take a glimpse at what is going on in the big building. Brand new machinery of the latest improved pattern has been arriving by the carload, and is being installed as fast as possible by General Manager Wright, and assistants.

Already on the second floor 29 looms, all that can be placed on that floor, have been installed, and the work of putting up the shafting and other necessary accessories is being rushed. On the first floor the winding and carding machines are placed, and they occupy practically all the available space on that floor. The third floor will also be utilized and when the new plant is set in action it will be a literal bee hive of industry

The looms are necessarily very noisy in their movements, and it is safe to say when they are turning out silk fabrics, the vicinity of the corner of Elizabeth and Main streets, will be a place where the hum of wheels and clatter of machinery can be plainly heard, and the passer-by must be impressed by the pretentions of the new industry. It is expected the plant will be ready for operation early in January.

GRAND JURY WORK MUST BE KEPT SECRET.

Judge Newcomb of Lackawanna County Quashes an Indictment.

In a test case brought in the Lackawanna court, Judge Newcomb has decided that it is fatal to a criminal indictment if it be found by a grand jury at which notes of the proceedings are taken by a stenographer. The district attorney thought to make the innovation of preserving the testimony of witnesses before the grand jury for use in contradicting them if their testimony at the trial should vary from that given before the grand jury. His stenographer was allowed to sit in a case of small importance and take notes. An indictment was found, and this was attacked by the lawyer for the defendant.

Judge Newcomb quashed the indictment, holding that the proceedings of the grand jury are secret, and that it might be a desirable thing to have a stenographer at the jury's sessions, he thought such an innovation should be authorized by the legislature and not by mere judicial sanction.

HAPEMAN—SILL.

Towanda Young Lady Becomes Bride of Auburn Gentleman.

The pleasant Cherry street home of Mrs. J. M. Sill was the scene of a very pretty wedding at noon Wednesday, when her daughter, Miss Bessie Sill, became the bride of Clinton Hapeman of Auburn, N. Y. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, Rev. Dr. Rosengrant of Auburn, formerly pastor of the Towanda M. E. church, officiating. The Sill home was tastefully decorated throughout, the predominating colors of pink and white being arranged in beautiful fashion. There were no attendants, the arrangements being carried out informally.

The bride is one of Towanda's most highly accomplished and estimable young ladies. For a couple of years she was an efficient teacher in the public schools, filling the duties very acceptably. She has numberless friends, and will take into her new home, many beautiful presents as tokens of their esteem. Mr. Hapeman is a well known railroad engineer with headquarters at Auburn, where he is highly respected within a large circle of acquaintances. After a short wedding trip through the South, they will go to Auburn to make their home.

New Rural Mail Boxes.

It is stated that the Postoffice department has approved a new style of mail box for use on rural delivery routes. The box is arranged on the end of a bar, which works on a pivot. The mail carrier doesn't have to leave his vehicle in making delivery and collection, but simply reaches out with a rod and draws the box to him. In rainy weather this feature will enable the carrier to pull the box entirely within his buggy. When released the box swings automatically back to its regular position, which is paraellel with the road. By a simple device the owner is able to tell from a distance whether there is any mail in the box. The carrier not being compelled to leave his vehicle, loss of time of delivering and collecting mail is reduced to the minimum.

Hearing Again Adjourned.

A news dispatch from Albany, N. Y., says: "The hearing on the application of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company, scheduled before the Up-State Public Service commission, for permission to change its original route in the Southern Tier has again been adjourned. Theodore R. Tuthill of Binghamton, one of the attorneys for the railroad company, secured the adjournment because his associates, Richard C. Storri of Boston, is ill and requested an adjournment of two weeks. The exact date for the hearing has not been fixed but it will be within two weeks.

Honor Roll.

The following pupils of the Orwell Center school have neither been tardy nor absent during the school month ending Dec. 5: Stella Elliott, Evelyn Johnson, Catherine Acla, Martin Acla, Alfred Neiley, Clifford Johnson, and Stephen Neiley.

MILLER IS GUILTY.

So Says the Jury in the Celebrated Case From Alba Borough.

WILL ASK FOR A NEW TRIAL

Defendant Who Constructed a Fence on What He Thought Was His Own Land is Convicted of Maintaining a Nuisance.

"Guilty in manner and form as indicted." This is the verdict rendered by the twelve good and true citizens of Bradford county, who as jurors heard the celebrated "common nuisance" case from Alba borough. C. E. Miller, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Alba, is the man who has been convicted of maintaining a common nuisance in the form of an ordinary fence. Stone & Brooks, Lilley & Wilson and Arthur Warren, attorneys for Mr. Miller have filed with the court reasons for a new motion asking for a new trial. Should this be refused they will carry it to the highest courts.

Long Drawn Out Case.

No case in the Bradford county criminal courts, save perhaps the Johnson murder trials, has been so long drawn out and hotly contested as this one from the little borough of Alba. The trial commenced last Thursday afternoon, and the taking of evidence was concluded Saturday night at 11 o'clock, over 50 witnesses having been examined. Monday and Tuesday was taken for the arguments and court's charge to the jury. At 2:50 Tuesday afternoon the case was given to the jury and at 4:30 one hour and forty minutes later, they returned a verdict convicting the defendant of maintaining a common nuisance.

Remarkable in Many Respects.

The case was remarkable in many respects. There was a different class of people testifying as witnesses than are usually seen in a criminal court, in fact they were the representative people of Alba borough and that means some of as good and estimable people as Bradford county boasts of.

Cause of the Trouble.

The cause of the trouble from a standpoint of dollars and cents, is really insignificant, a small strip of land not worth over $10 being all that is at stake, figuratively speaking. Mr. Miller built a fence along his property, and then moved it back, for his own convenience so he alleges. This was quite a number of years ago. About a year ago, he moved the fence out again to what he called the old and former line, but which was really out in the street, so the commonwealth claims. Mr. Miller was notified by the borough council of Alba to move the fence back as it was desired to build a plank walk there, but he refused to comply with the order, claiming he owned to the line of the fence. This is what caused his arrest, and resulted in his conviction.

Mr. Miller is one of Alba borough's wealthiest and most prominent citizens. He has conducted a general milling business, making shingles, lumber, cider, flour and most everything in the milling line having a complete outfit for so doing. He has also conducted a blacksmith shop on the premises, and his property has been the industrial center of Alba borough. He has built the fence on what he claims to be his property, does not propose to retreat one step from what he believes to be his rights and if necessary will carry the case to the highest courts.

From a Legal Stand Point.

From a legal stand point the case was an exceptionally important one, many fine points of law being involved. The defense was very ably represented by five excellent attorneys, and while the Commonwealth had but two, William Maxwell of Towanda, and T. S. Hickok of Canton, there was not a point left uncovered. They not only succeeded in making out a case strong enough to warrant a conviction, but they also added to their reputations of being practitioners of more than ordinary ability.

Common Pleas Court.

Immediately after the Miller case had gone to the jury, the second week, or common pleas court was opened.

The first case on the calendar, that of O. L. Haverly, cashier, vs. J. F. Fletcher, there being no appearance of the plaintiff, by direction of the court, the jury awarded a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The second case, entitled F. E. Morris vs. G. C. Hollon and J. D. Water, a compulsory non suit was granted, the plaintiff suffering.

News of the Register's Office.

The will of Page Morgan, late of Trow township, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Lucy Howell, late of Wyalusing borough, deceased, granted to William P. Wilson, and public sale of real estate decreed.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of D. Gerome Hatch vs. Clara Hatch. Mrs. Hatch some time ago brought suit for divorce from Mr. Hatch and that case has been referred to Master and Examiner Schrier.

Two Cases Nolle Prossed.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Jane Brainard, charged with keeping a bawdy house, was nolle prossed. The case against Elmer Montayne, has also been nolle prossed.

Jurors Discharged.

All jurors not on the Miller case were discharged yesterday and have returned to their respective homes.

TOWANDIAN HONORED.

George T. Ingham Re-Elected Treasurer of Insurance Association.

A bureau of statistics in the State Department of Insurance, a law creating the office of fire marshal in all cities of the state, and means to secure unity of plan and action, were discussed at the first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, held at the Commonwealth Hotel in Harrisburg on Thursday of last week. Forty-five companies, covering the entire state and representing 30 counties, were represented.

Two papers were presented, one by Arthur Freeston of Philadelphia, on "How to remove the Popular feeling on mutual companies alleged to be caused by unfair representations of agents of stock companies." He suggested that criticism be invited, that publicity be used and means to insure confidence be adopted, while statements against the companies be refuted with facts from the State Insurance Department. George T. Ingham of Towanda, read a paper on "Mutuality the basis of fire insurance," in which he dwelt upon clearing for mutual companies and refuted attacks. After discussion of the papers various questions, including the above, were talked over.

The officers elected were: C. R. Lantz, Lebanon, president; O. S. Marshall, Schuylkill Haven, and John A. Bower, Landisburg, vice-presidents; George T. Ingham, Towanda, treasurer; Arthur Freeston, Philadelphia, secretary. The executive committee was selected as follows: The president and secretary, and John D. Mandeville, Johnstown; Dr. J. R. Beckley, Lebanon; Henry R. Gipple, Lititz; legislative committee, Dr. Beckley, Lebanon; John L. Bates, Germantown; John P. Harlan, Philadelphia; George T. Ingham, Towanda; Thomas Palmer, Chester.

B. K. Huntsinger of Harrisburg, the retiring president, delivered an address in which he reviewed the year, the association having begun work April 15.

Hogan—Dimock.

Tuesday evening's Owego Record gives the following account of the marriage of Miss Grace Dimock, formerly of Towanda: "Miss Grace Olga Dimock, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt R. Dimock, and Francis Stanislaus Hogan were married at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church. The rector, Rev. John J. Sheridan, officiated. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony. The bride wore a blue traveling dress, with a blue hat to complete her costume. She carried a large bouquet of chrysthanthemums. Mrs. Joseph M. Hogan was matron of honor. She was gowned in blue and wore a blue hat. Joseph M. Hogan, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast to the bridal party was served at the home of the bride on the South side. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, such as cut glass, linen, china, and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan left on the Lackawanna at 1:34 Tuesday afternoon for a wedding trip to New York. After Jan. 1, they will be at home at 20 Academy street.

Jury Was Easy.

George Nelson, aged 21 years, was on Wednesday found guilty of murder in the second degree after a sensational trial. He shot Patrolman John P. Maloney, in Williamsport, March 13, and his plea was self-defense, claiming that he did not know the man he shot was an officer. Young Nelson has already served three years in the Eastern penitentiary for burglary and several burglary charges are held against him.

Refuses to Marry.

In court at Williamsport Wednesday Miss Margaret M. Smith, a prominent young woman, brought breach of promise proceedings against Joseph A. Updegraff, demanding $10,000 damages. Miss Smith in her affidavit, alleges that she and Mr. Updegraff were to have been married on Nov. 16 last, but that Updegraff failed to fulfill his part of the contract, and has since steadily refused to do so.

Off for the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Griffin with John E. Graham as deputy, left on train No. 6 for Philadelphia Friday night with George Carter and Samuel Wheeler who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary.

Boosting Real Estate Prices.

Since the Bible conference for Montrose became an established fact the price of property has gone up considerably. Many owners are holding lots, residences and farms, believing that when the conference people commence flocking in, the prices will soar.

Took a Little Exercise.

J. L. Patterson of Overshot, a gentleman past 62 years of age, Tuesday morning started out with his dog and gun for a little exercise. At noon he returned home with a fine specimen of fox over his shoulder and asserted that he felt much refreshed.

Mr. Post Endorsed.

Hon. William M. Post, for 62 years a lawyer and the oldest practicing member of the Susquehanna county bar, has been unaminously endorsed by the members of the Susquehanna county bar for the position left vacant upon the bench of that county by the death of Judge D. W. Searle of Montrose.

THREE HORSES PERISH

Serious Fire on Wheaton Farm in East Athens Monday.

OVERTURNED LANTERN DID IT.

The Loss Is Estimated at $5,000 With an Insurance of $1,000, Carried in the Farmers' Mutual Company—The Cattle were saved.

An overturned lantern, which presumably exploded, set fire to the large barn on the Wheaton farm in East Athens about 6:30 o'clock Monday morning, completely destroying the the building. Three horses, a calf, a large quantity of hay, straw and grain and farming implements were burned.

Fell Down Chute.

Norton Wood, employed on the farm, went to the mow to throw down hay for the stock, carrying a lighted lantern. After throwing down the hay, his hat fell down the chute, and leaning over to see where the hat had gone, he also fell down the chute, landing on top of the lantern. He hastily ran from the building and called to Alfred Wheaton. The latter ran into the barn with a pail of water, but such headway had the flames gained that it was useless to try to fight them. Wood ran to a neighbor's for help, and Wheaton turned his attention to the horses, succeeding in getting out two.

A horse belonging to Dr. Reynold's, of Smithfield, which Pearl Whitey had driven over, was also in the barn, but Whitey's brother, who was among the first to reach the scene, led the horse to safety and also got the wagon out, but the harness was burned. The cows had been milked and turned out in the yard, thus luckily escaping cremation.

The loss is estimated to be $5,000, with $1,000 insurance in the Farmers' Mutual.

SHERIFF IS BEATEN.

No Mileage Fees Can Be Charged for Summoning Witnesses.

In Tioga county court last April, Judge John Ormerod, of Potter county presiding, Sheriff E. B. Dorsett brought an action against Tioga county to recover $2,790, which he alleged to be due him for mileage in summoning jurors during his term of three years.

Judge Ormerod has filed his opinion, in which he holds that no mileage fees for summoning witnesses can be charged.

Interesting Relics.

C. J. Griggs of Monroeton, is the owner of a very interesting relic in the form of a small wooden case, made in the form of a trunk, and covered with leather, that was the property of his great-grandfather, Joseph Griggs, in Revolutionary times. It has carved in the wood bottom "J. G., 1773," and has descended from generation to generation to the Joseph Griggs of the family. The present owner uses the little trunk to store a quite remarkable collection of old coins, mostly of the United Staes. Among the collection is a copper penny of 1798, and many other odd pieces.

What a Good Girl Did.

A farmer in a nearby county, while in a genius frame of mind, gave his daughter a hen and a rooster and bade her run away and be a good girl, promising her that if she would look after them he would feed the increase for four years. The girl, as it were, planted those two chicks, and the result, according to her father's report, is astonishing. He says she has $64 in the bank and has 200 chickens, which he had to feed last Winter. According to the farmer's best calculations, his daughter will own the fram at the end of four years and will be charging him rent for living on it.

Eagles Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Towanda Aerie of Eagles held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Past worthy president, James Cook; worthy president, Dr. C. S. Rogers; worthy vice president, C. P. Vosburg; secretary, James E. Carman; physician, Dr. D. Leonard Pratt; chaplain, Charles Lake; trustees, Thomas Ryan, J. W. Keating and W. E. Kingsley; inside guard, George Foster; outside guard, John Flynn.

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VENDUE on Dec. 18, 1907, beginning at 10 a. m., sharp. The undersigned will offer for sale, at his farm, on Orange Hill, 4 miles Southeast from Athens: 24 thoroughbred and high grade Holstein cows, fresh and close springers; 2 two year old heifers, 3 yearling heifers, and 2 yearling bulls, legible to register. Also one pair of heavy work horses. This dairy is the result of years of careful breeding for quality and quantity of milk. I am selling because other business requires my attention. Arthur J. Macafee, Athens, Pa. N. V. We'ler, auctioneer. Lunch will be served. dec14-1t

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